

## SIX MEN ALIVE IN HULL OF SUBMARINE S-4

### JIM REED HOLDS STRATEGIC PLACE IN RACE FOR 1928

Receptive Candidate Is, However, Fearless in His Course

LIBERALISM MARKS LEGISLATIVE RECORD

Cynicism in Senate Through Widespread Fame and Personal Poise.

COMBATED WILSON SOLELY ON PRINCIPLE

President Often Thanked Him; Proud as Consistent Democrat.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

With or without his consent, Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, occupies at present the strategic position of runner-up in the race for the Democratic nomination. But in the language of the turf, he is coupled with Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York, the leader. And the rivalry that might be expected between two leading candidates for the Nation's highest honor is conspicuously lacking.

Neither Jim Reed nor Al Smith are active candidates. Both are attending to their present duties. All suggestions that either or both should shape their policies or modify their convictions to court fancied political approval are being fanned to rest.

In other words, they are standing by their principles and incidentally the fearless, liberal brand of Reed Democracy is very similar to the equally fearless, liberal brand of Reed Democracy. The strife-torn Democratic party is being given an example of harmony that may serve as a beacon light to the coming national convention.

Interests Senate Visitors.

Few visitors remain long in the Senate gallery without asking the name of the man of striking appearance, commanding voice and faultless attire, whose gray-white hair and well-chiseled features stamp him at once as one of the leaders. Even when he sits quietly at his desk in the front row on the Democratic side he attracts attention. When he circulates about the chamber or arises to address the chair, his erect carriage and suppressed vigor convey the impression that his hair alone tells of his years of ripe experience. His eyes are blue and unusually expressive, as they flash the fire of some momentary indignation or register his varying emotions or the earnestness which is nearly always in evidence with Jim Reed.

To give an accurate impression it is necessary to say that Reed, of Missouri, has a certain indefinable magnetism about his personality and a certain artistic smoothness about his every act. There is never anything harsh, discordant or grating about anything he says or does. He may seem with emotion and his rich voice may seem to growl and snarl, but he never shouts or bangs the desk or loses his poise or appears to become excited. There is a sort of honeyed suavety about routine motions made by Jim Reed on the floor, and the same suavety permeates his earnestness in important speeches or rapid fire debate. His conferees say there is something typically Reddeesque even about the way he lights a cigar.

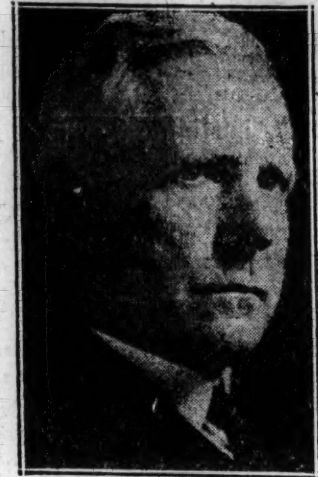
Always Looks Serious.

In his contacts with his fellow men, outside the Senate chamber, the senator from Missouri makes a first-class impression of marked seriousness. As a rule, he appears as if he had some weighty matter on his mind, and the low, rich tones of his conversational voice gives an added note of solemnity. But that is only the first impression. Few men in the Senate have as keen a sense of humor as Reed, and few are more companionable, more genuinely democratic and more naturally interesting and entertaining than the senator from Missouri.

And Reed gets his full share of enjoyment out of the humorous and lighter sides of life, and there is a suggestion of warmth rather than coolness, intimacy rather than aloofness about his contacts with friends.

Before outlining Reed's rise from political outcast in 1920 to his present position of eminence in the Senate and in his party, or referring to the principles of action which he is today, it may be stated that Reed, like most leaders in the Senate, devotes most of his time to hard work. He gets up at 7 each morning, shaves, gets his bath and is ready for breakfast at 8. It is breakfast with Jim Reed about 300 times a year. He eats to live and does not live to eat. He aims to get to his office around 9 o'clock.

There are usually from five to twenty callers waiting in the senator's office when he arrives there, and this keeps



SENATOR JAMES A. REED.

### LOSES LIFE WHEN CAR HITS TREE, CAPSIZING

L. E. Pierson's Skull Fractured and John Dove Badly Hurt in Virginia.

WERE ON WAY TO CAPITAL

Hurled to the road when the automobile in which he was riding swerved from the road, struck a tree and overturned at Russell and Glebe roads, near Hume Springs, Va., yesterday afternoon, L. E. Pierson, 48 years old, father of two children, was killed, John Dove, 27 years old, of Cameron Park, Fairfax, Va., driver of the automobile, was seriously injured.

Pierson was taken to the Alexandria Hospital by C. P. Mills, of Falls Church, who arrived at the scene of the accident a few minutes after it occurred. Pierson's skull was fractured and he died shortly after reaching the hospital.

Dove was taken to his home, where physicians found that he was suffering seemingly from a fractured skull and other injuries. He lapsed into unconsciousness soon after the accident and was unable to explain what caused it.

Pierson, an employee of the Southern Railway, and Dove, a dairyman, were en route to this city. The road was dry and police were told that the automobile was not going very fast when it turned over.

Pierson lived at 2839 Duke street, Alexandria, police reported. Dr. T. J. Jones, coroner of Alexandria, was notified of the accident and ordered an inquest into Pierson's death Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

### Savage Wolves Raid Two Towns in Spain

Vigo, Spain, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Wolves, forced from their mountain retreats by severe snowstorms and a cold wave, have descended into the town of Lugo, chasing live stock and causing panic among the villagers.

In Donis a pack of wolves chased citizens indoors. Hunting parties have been organized.

### DRUG STORE LOOTED OF \$300 IN JEWELRY

Holdup Victim Fights Off an Attempt of Robbers With Gun.

John D. McIntyre, 210 Quincy place northeast, fought off two colored men who attempted to rob him at the point of a pistol, early yesterday morning at Eckington place and Q street northeast.

Breaking the window glass in the rear of drug store, owned by Dr. Lee A. Walker, at 2501 Nichols avenue southeast, early yesterday, thieves stole jewelry valued approximately at \$300.

Charles Tives, 927 T street, reports stolen from his person a billfold containing \$20.

### Man and Son Killed By Robber With Ax

Dacula, Ga., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Jim Dennifield, 55, a farmer, and his 9-year-old son, John, were found hacked to death in their home near here today. Officers believed they were slain by robbers.

Police said the two apparently had been slain with an ax. Dennifield's pockets had been rifled. Neighbors said he frequently carried considerable money. The imprint of a blood-stained hand on a door post was found.

SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME. Greatly reduced fares. Tickets sold December 23rd to 31st, January 1st and 2nd, good to return until January 3rd, 1928. Good also in parlor and sleeping cars. For tickets and reservations call City Ticket Office, 1510 H St. N.W. Phone Main 1458-1460. SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM—ADV.

### DOCTOR'S SON HELD IN KIDNAP-SLAYING; WOMAN SUSPECTED

Parts of Girl's Body Are Found in a Park at Los Angeles.

SECOND MAN TAKEN FROM BUS IN WEST

Aroused Californians Raise \$50,000 Reward; Killer in City, It Is Believed.

Las Vegas, Nev. Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Lewis D. Wyatt was taken from the Red Feather stage here tonight by Los Angeles detectives seeking the kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker.

He was held for questioning, fingerprinting and photographing in the Clark County jail here.

Wyatt, said the California officers, was too stoic to correctly answer the description of the man wanted in the Parker case.

He talked freely and offered to return to Los Angeles for further investigation.

Wyatt declared that he paid for his ticket on the stage line from Los Angeles to Terre Haute, Ind., with three gold back \$20 bills, which money was telegraphed from the East.

Doctor's Son Is Held.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The police late today arrested a suspect in the Marian Parker murder case whose name they refused to divulge.

Officers stated, however, that the prisoner was a young man of 25 years, the son of a Los Angeles doctor, a military school and university man and known in the past to have committed offenses against young girls.

The police further divulged the fact that the imprisoned suspect was in a position to know intimate details of the Parker family life.

A valuable clue was given police here tonight when a woman reported the finding of a suitcase containing blood-soaked papers and other articles tending to link it with the Parker kidnapping and murder.

Name of Makers Inside.

The suitcase was found in the gutter in front of the woman's home at a point just a block from the spot where the slayer was given the \$1,500 ransom. Inside was the name of the Shwayder Trunk Manufacturing Co., of Denver, Colo.

It contained several blood-soaked newspapers, one bearing a date line in November, and another the date of December 11, a quantity of thread, together with a spool of the same kind. Two tablets also were found, one being of paper similar to that used by the slayer in his letter writing. The other was of paper similar to that used by the little girl in her two letters to her father.

The dismembered legs and arms of the 12-year-old schoolgirl were found today scattered in well-wrapped packages along a roadway, where they lay

### Water Too Cold, Boy Rejects Suicide Idea

Special to The Washington Post. New York, Dec. 18.—Declaring the water too cold in which to drown, Charles Wolf, 15, a junior high school student, who leaped off a pier into East River today, climbed back on the pier.

He sat there shivering until a patrolman noticed him. After hospital treatment, Wolf went home without explaining why he sought death.

The youth's parents said he is one of the best students in his class, but that for the last month he had complained of pains in the head.

### 15,000-Pound Airplane On Endurance Flight

San Francisco, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The monoplane Spirit of California took off from Mills Field today on an endurance flight. The big plane, weighing approximately 15,000 pounds loaded, went up at 8:38 a. m. Frequent radio messages said everything was functioning perfectly.

Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith and Lieut. George R. Pond alternated at piloting the plane.

### Yule Holiday Demand Brings School Strike

A. and M. College, Miss., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—A student strike at Mississippi A. and M. College today was believed ended with the return to college tonight of practically all of a group of students who, it was declared, "walked out" in an effort to persuade college authorities to dismiss school yesterday for the Christmas holidays. The official date for resuming for the holidays was set for next Wednesday, and Dr. R. M. Walker, president of the college, declared tonight that classes would not be released before that date.

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### COMMUNIST PARTY BARS 98 OPPOSITION LEADERS

Former Envoy to France and Vice Premier Are Among Those Expelled.

RADECK ALSO IS BANNED

Moscow, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The Communist party congress today unanimously voted to expel 98 of the most prominent opposition leaders from the party.

Among those expelled today are Christian Rakovsky, former Ambassador to France; Leon B. Kanner, one time vice premier who has held half a dozen other important positions in the Soviet government; Karl Radek, journalist; George Platkov, former vice president of the council for national economy; Nakhovich, former vice commissar for war, and Sapronoff, former secretary of the central executive committee.

The resolution of expulsion charges the opposition with openly adhering to the enemies of proletarian dictatorship and declares the central executive committee must take measures to sway the rank and file members of the Trotsky opposition by argument and to expel incorrigible elements.

The oppositionists addressed to the congress two petitions, one embodying the views of Leon Trotsky, the former Soviet commissar for war, and signed by Rakovsky, Radek and Muralov, Trotsky's chief followers. The other gave the views of Gregory S. Zinovieff, who was expelled from the party recently with Trotsky. This second petition was signed by Manenoff, Bakaloff, Evdokimoff and Adelf, all prominent oppositionists.

The Trotsky followers, in arguing their cause, insisted on the right to agitate their views, while the Zinovieff followers pleaded the right to retain their views while expressing their readiness to desist from propaganda.

The congress insisted on complete surrender, holding that Zinovieff's pledge involved a refusal to abandon ideological weapons.

Along with the ousted leaders, the congress liquidated the old Sapronoff opposition group which was active for years before the Trotsky faction assumed concrete form.

### QUAKE LOSS HEAVY IN RANGOON VICINITY

People in Panic as Buildings Tumble; Loss of Life Is Held Probable.

London, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rangoon says that widespread damage was caused by the most severe earthquake in Burma in many years, and it is feared there is loss of life in the outlying districts.

The shock was of ten seconds duration and was accompanied by a loud roar which threw the inhabitants of the congested districts of Rangoon into panic. Most of the population abandoned their homes and sought the streets and parks, where they remained for the night. Many large buildings were damaged, and Rangoon's central pagoda, the object of great veneration by thousands of Buddhists, was badly cracked. Many small Indian dwellings were destroyed.

### 42 Roadhouse Guests Robbed by 6 Bandits

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Six armed bandits last night forced 42 guests of a roadhouse near Jacksonville to lie face down on the floor while they robbed the place and patrons of several thousand dollars in cash and jewelry.

The men entered the roadhouse and rifled each patron against the wall, after tying the pockets of each and taking only money and selected jewelry, the bandits forced the victims to lie face down on the floor while they escaped in an automobile.

Pat Schlot and Dutch Shields, owners of the roadhouse, declared they were robbed of \$5,000.

### TWO BULL FIGHTS SEEN BY LINDBERGH; LABOR IS REVIEWED

Noted Toreador Returns to Ring in Honor of American Flier.

MORE THAN 100,000 UNION MEN PARADE

Banners Declare Americans Have Finally Learned to Know Calles' Work.

Mexico City, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The Stars and Stripes floated over the Mexico City bull ring today for the first time and the "Star-Spangled Banner" was played in honor of an American aviator in the audience.

Charles A. Lindbergh saw the entire program of the regular Sunday afternoon bull fight, in which six animals were killed, but was not observed to applaud. Rodolfo Gaona, the most famous of bull fighters in Mexico, was at the flier's side, explaining the fine points of the sport to him earlier in the day. Gaona had broken a vow of two years ago never to enter the bull ring again in order to demonstrate his prowess to the distinguished "gringo" visitor.

Lindbergh was in the best-located box at the ringside, and nearby were President Calles and former President Obregon in another box. They were not with him because his attendance was not a part of his official program of entertainment.

The words "Welcome Lindbergh" were displayed in huge crimson letters in the sand of the arena when Lindbergh arrived, but the letters were obliterated by the end of the afternoon.

Bulls Dedicated to Flier.

Before Lindbergh left two bulls had been "dedicated" to him by the two matadores of the day, Jose Ortiz and Nino de la Palma, who indicated the dedication by throwing their caps to him before they slaughtered the animals. Other bulls were "dedicated" to Calles and Obregon. In each case after the killing the matador's cap was tossed back to him by the person to whom he had thrown it.

After Ortiz had killed the bull he dedicated to Lindbergh, he leaped over the barrier separating the spectators from the arena, climbed up to where the American flier sat in the front row, gave him an enthusiastic embrace and presented him with a gorgeous pale green satin bull fighter's cape, lined with crimson and heavily embroidered with gold. The Yankee flier rose and shook hands with Ortiz, accepted the cloak for a souvenir, and draped it over his shoulders while a crowd of 30,000 persons packing the

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### Pair Motors 15,000 Miles in 220 Hours

Paris, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Victor Bruce and his wife of England, who set out at the Monthory Motordrome to break the world's nonstop automobile record, today ended their long grind after having lowered the 15,000-mile record to 220 hours, 32 minutes and 54.38 seconds. Their average was 68 miles an hour.

The pair have driven in snow and sleet. In a previous attempt their car turned over after setting a new record for a distance of 15,000 kilometers.

### Henry Ford Declines To Pose on Holiday

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Henry Ford declined to pose for a photographer here today "because it was a holiday."

Ford and a party of five motored here for dinner in one of his motor sedans. He did not drive, but rode in the front seat.

"What do you think of Lindbergh's flight to Mexico City?" he was asked, and he quickly answered, "The same as you do."

### Turkey Will Accept U. S.-German Offer

Angora, Turkey, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The Turkish government today accepted in principle an offer of a German group, backed by \$15,000,000 of American capital, to construct the proposed 200-kilometer, Tishlik-Sivas Railway.

A concession for this line was granted last year to a Belgian group which began construction, but was stopped by lack of funds. The new concession is expected to be signed in two days.

### Winds Again Delay Schlee and Brock

Daytona Beach, Fla., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Westerly winds that have held William S. Brock and Edward S. Schlee, earth-bound since Wednesday, continued today, forcing another postponement of their attempt to break the world's endurance flight record.

### TAPPING ON SUBMARINE'S SIDES, DIVERS GET REPLY; RESCUERS TOLD TO HURRY

Air in Submerged Hull Is Bad, but No Gas, Is Men's Report.

WORD OF MESSAGES SENT TO COOLIDGE

Record Claimed by Navy in Establishing Contact With the Wreck.

MAY NEED THREE DAYS TO RAISE THE VESSEL

Weather Expected to Continue Unfavorable at Scene of Sinking.

(Associated Press.)

A message from Rear Admiral Brumby to the Navy Department last night said that divers had found six men alive in the torpedo room of the sunken submarine S-4, of Provincetown, Mass.

The message added that air was being pumped into the submarine tanks and that a conversation, by means of hammer knocks on the submarine's hull, had taken place between the divers and the men inside the torpedo room.

The men drew from the entrapped sailors that the air was bad inside the S-4, but no gas was being encountered. Pless to hurry with the rescue work were sent back to the divers through the crude medium of constant knocks of the hammers.

Thus far there had been no evidence that any one else was alive on the sunken craft, Admiral Brumby said. Admiral Brumby's message in full follows:

"Following from Falcon (mine layer) to task. Air now being hooked up to compartment."

Messages From S-4.

"Is gas bad?"  
"No. But the air. How long will you be now?"

"How many are there?"  
"There are six. Please hurry. Will you be long now?"

"We are doing everything possible."

"Messages from S-4 were by means of hammer knocks on hull. No evidence so far any one is alive anywhere but torpedo room."

Officers here claimed a record for the feat of establishing contact with the S-4. In less than 30 hours, they pointed out, the spot of the accident had been marked, divers let down, air lines attached and means employed to talk with the men inside.

While awaiting further word as to the progress of the Falcon's work, officials expressed the belief that some of the electricians, battery men and possibly an officer were among the torpedo room's complement, of six with whom the divers carried on conversation.

No further details were given in the message. This indicated that the rescue work was proceeding despite heavy weather.

### 100 RUSSIANS SEIZED IN SHANGHAI CLEAN-UP

Soviet Consulate and Bank Officials Are Ordered to Leave China.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Approximately 100 persons in the Russian settlement were notified by police today that they must leave immediately.

The order was given in pursuance of the nationalist campaign to deport Communists and other Russians considered undesirable.

Employees of the Soviet consulate, officials of the Russian-Dahl Bank, members of the volunteer fleet, and others accused of Soviet agitation in national territory, were given notice of expulsion. The consular group were kept virtual prisoners by the police.

Foreign Minister C. C. Wu, who returned from Nanjing today, said he had no official report as to ill treatment of Russians in Canton after recapture of the city from revolutionaries last week. He said that any such ill-treatment must be laid to the excitement of the times and resentment of citizens who had seen their relatives abused by the Russians and their houses burned down by them.

### Snow Is Holding Up Bu'alo Air Mail

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The end Cleveland was held up in both new air mail service by this city directions today by a continuation of bad weather which partly disrupted service Saturday.

Frozen motors prevented departure of a plane from Buffalo's snow-covered airport, and a plane bound here from Cleveland was forced to turn back when it ran into a blinding snowstorm.



REAR ADMIRAL HENRY A. WILEY, commander of the United States fleet, who has been ordered to convene a court of inquiry to investigate the S-4 sinking.

### DIVERS IN GREAT PERIL AS THEY LOCATE CRAFT

Nearly Two Hours Required in Descending and Returning; Briefly on Bottom.

### MEN NUMBED WITH COLD

Aboard U. S. S. Falcon, Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Two Navy divers, Thomas Eady and William Carr, who braved freezing temperatures and rough seas in a 102-foot descent to the bed of the ocean today, brought back the word that six men of the 40 within the wrecked submarine S-4 were alive.

The task of the divers who located the sunken ship and communicated with the men inside was a perilous one. It required nearly two hours for each man to make the descent and return to the surface, and neither was able to remain on the floor of the sea more than a few minutes.

Eady was the first man down and the one who located the submarine. He was the first to detect signs of life. Carr followed him and carried on the hammer-code conversation through the steel hull. He attached a light line to the submarine before he closed to the surface.

The temperature was very close to the freezing point and the men were numbed with the cold. They were lowered a few feet at a time, and then the descent was halted while they rested and accustomed themselves to the increased pressure. The return trip was made in a similarly slow and graduated manner.

Naval officers here said conditions for diving were among the worst ever experienced. When the S-51 was wrecked salvage operations were given up about December 1, 1925, but divers here today said conditions under which they were working were more difficult than at that time.

During the more than 24 hours the men on the submarine were imprisoned before their messages were heard, hope and despair had alternated in the hearts of those directing salvage operations.

### First Ray of Hope.

The first ray of hope came when early today the hull was located by means of an anchor. Later the S-8, a sister ship of the S-4, was able to receive replies to signals, divers who went down from the minesweeper Falcon signaled by means of hammers and received replies from the forward torpedo compartment. Finally the actual messages were exchanged.

The report of the divers that there was a large hole on the starboard side of the S-4 under the control compartment, led to the belief that a large number of the crew must have perished in the collision. While there was no definite proof that men were not still alive in other parts of the hull, officers said it was unlikely that compartments other than the forward torpedo section had escaped flooding.

A stiff breeze was blowing tonight, stirring up a heavy chop in the open sea off Wood End, where the submarine went down. Three mine sweepers, with the Falcon in the center, acted as the base for diving operations. The submarine tenders Wandank and Bushnell were anchored some distance off while four Coast Guard cutters from the Navy vessels lighted up the scene.

Capt. E. J. King, who had charge of salvage operations in the case of the S-81, sunk off Block Island two years ago, arrived here today by seaplane to perform a similar service, while a fast Navy destroyer went to Boston tonight to meet Commander Edward Ellberg, who came out of retirement to volunteer his services as director of diving operations. Commander Ellberg filled this role also in the case of the S-81.

The Sagamore, one of the naval tugboats towing pontoons from the Brooklyn Navy Yard to the scene of the S-4 disaster, reported in radio messages tonight that she was off Watch Hill, R. I., at 10:40 and expected to reach Provincetown by 8 a. m. The Luka, another tug, lost one of the pontoons which it was towing, but the missing

### Printer, on Bicycle, Badly Hurt by Auto

Returning home on his bicycle from a visit to friends yesterday evening, W. K. Martin, 63 years old, 227 Massachusetts avenue northeast, was injured seriously when knocked down on West Virginia avenue near Morse street northeast by an automobile driven by Carl B. Ellis, colored, 23, 1106 Third street southwest.

Martin was taken to Casualty Hospital, where he was treated by Dr. Gordon for a fractured skull. Up to a late hour last night he was still unconscious. Ellis was taken to the Ninth Precinct station house and held for investigation.

Martin is employed at the Government Printing Office.

"How Long Will You Be?" Is Anxious Query of Those in Boat.

AIR IS BEING FORCED INTO TORPEDO ROOM

Others May Be Alive in Other Compartments, but Officials Are Doubtful.

WRECK DECLARED WORSE THAN THAT OF THE S-51

Huge Hole Torn in Craft, Is Diver's Report; Hammer Used in Signaling.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Six men imprisoned in the wounded hull of the submarine S-4 which lies on the ocean floor in 100 feet of water off Provincetown Harbor were hopefully awaiting rescue tonight while their span of life grew rapidly less.

Divers who went down to survey the hull of the submarine, rammed and sunk yesterday by the Coast Guard destroyer Faulding, brought back the pathetic story of an undersea conversation conducted on either side by rappings on the steel hull. "How long will you be?" was the question asked and repeated by six men, perhaps the sole survivors of the S-4 crew, from their prison in the forward torpedo compartment of the vessel. But the only answer the rescuers







## MRS. LINDBERGH ALL READY FOR TAKE OFF FOR MEXICO TODAY

Plans to Leave Detroit at 10  
A. M. With Party of  
Four Persons.

FLIGHT IS EXPECTED  
TO TAKE 2 OR 3 DAYS

Mother of Aviator, Flying  
Veteran Herself, Has No  
Fear of Trip.

Detroit, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh, mother of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, is "all ready" to start on her flight tomorrow to Mexico City, where she will join her son for a few days' vacation as a guest of the republic, she said tonight.

Mrs. Lindbergh and a party of four, including Pilot Harry Broad, plan to hop off from here at 10 a. m. tomorrow on the first leg of the flight, which is expected to be made in two or three days. Other members of the party are William B. Stout, president of the Stout Air Service Corporation; Mrs. Stout and J. Lejays of Mexico City, an associate of Henry Ford.

The trip will be made in short hops in a giant air liner, but the exact itinerary will not be definitely decided until tomorrow's weather charts are available. After four or five days with her son, Mrs. Lindbergh plans to return here in the same plane in time to resume her duties as instructor in chemistry at a local high school.

Feels No Fear.

According to tentative plans worked out tonight by Brooks, stops probably will be made at St. Louis, San Antonio and Tampico before reaching Brownsville, Tex. The route, however, may be changed in event of unfavorable winds prevailing. St. Louis was the only point Brooks was certain a stop would be made.

Air line distance from Detroit to St. Louis is about 485 miles. From St. Louis to San Antonio is about 725 miles, and if a stop should be made at Brownsville the trip from San Antonio to Brownsville would be about 285 miles.

From San Antonio to Tampico the air distance is 425 miles, and the last lap, from Tampico to Mexico City, is about 220 miles. This is a total of more than 1,900 miles, the closest approximate length of Col. Lindbergh's flight.

Mrs. Lindbergh indicated she felt no trepidation in regard to making the flight. She has been flying for several years and is more or less a veteran. Mrs. Stout is recovering from a recent illness and feels that the air journey will aid in her recuperation.

Desirable rooms and pleasant places to board are listed every morning in Post Classified Ads.

## DIED

CARSWELL—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 17, 1927, at 5 p. m., at his residence, 1035 Hamilton street, northeast, JAMES CARSWELL, beloved wife of James Carswell, died at his thirty-third year.

Funeral from above residence, Tuesday, December 20, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

DE BILLE—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 17, 1927, at his residence, the Government Hotel, at 1000 N. Y. street, northeast, aged seventy-five years.

Services at Hyatt's funeral home, 1300 N. street, northwest, on Monday, December 19, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private.

EASTWOOD—On Sunday, December 18, 1927, at her residence, 2001 E. street, northeast, Mrs. Mary Eastwood, nee Clark, died at her eighty-fourth year.

Funeral from above residence, Tuesday, December 20, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

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## LINDBERGH AT 2 BULLFIGHTS DESPITE MANY PROTESTS

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great steel and concrete amphitheater stood up and roared its applause.

Throughout the afternoon the matadors maneuvered the animals in front of Lindbergh to execute their most dangerous stunts, such as kneeling upon the ground in front of the enraged animal and stepping aside in the nick of time to avoid death or severe injury.

Although dangerous to the audience's performances were not brilliant from the point of view of a bull fight expert, because of the excitement of the performers in appearing before the great Lindbergh.

Col. Lindbergh today saw not only one of the greatest bull fights, but also 60 protests from individuals and humane societies in the United States against his thus giving countenance to the Mexican national sport.

The finest that Mexico can produce in the way of bull fighting, horseman-ship, jockeying, cowboy stunts, native dances and labor parades were marshaled for the delectation of the popular idol.

Redolfo Gaona returned to the ring after two years' retirement, especially to fight a bull for Lindbergh. He performed at a "charro," or jockey, in the arena, in the morning. In the afternoon he attended one of the regular Sunday afternoon bull fights, which broke a record today by attracting more than 20,000 fans, packed the grandstands to utmost capacity.

Workmen are Reviewed.

Sandwiched in between these two performances was a review of more than 100,000 workmen who paraded in the central section of the Mexican capital to show their affection and admiration for the flying colonel.

The parade was organized by the Regional Federation of Labor, Mexico's foremost labor organization, which was created and is still dominated by Morones. The parade was one of the largest ever seen in Mexico and the only one ever given for any foreigner.

In regard to his attendance at the bull fight, Col. Lindbergh said that it was impossible for him, while a national guest of Mexico, to decline an invitation to see one of the country's favorite sports, even though it was not part of his official program.

The Mexicans carefully had kept the bull fight invitation from the official program in order to place Lindbergh in an embarrassing position, but had left the time open so that he might accept the bull ring management's invitation if he chose.

Courteous, Says Morrow.

Ambassador Morrow, who also received the invitation, said that Lindbergh's acceptance, took the position that it was Lindbergh's personal affair and not to be construed as either approval or disapproval of bull fighting, but as a courtesy to the host.

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his retirement two years ago, when he said he would never fight again, under any circumstances, has defused an offer of 150,000 pesos for three performances.

His exhibition took place at a private ranch of the United States Association of Charros. Lindbergh, some members of the United States Embassy staff and a number of prominent Mexicans observed the fight from a private box. After exhibitions by famous horsemen, Will Rogers went into the ring and displayed a number of his roping tricks. Then, unexpectedly, Gaona entered the ring and the crowd of about 1,000 became frantic in its applause.

A bull then was turned into the ring and Gaona, with what bull-fighting experts declared was marvelous grace and skill, played with the bull. He waved the regulation bull fighter's crimson cloak before the charging animal, stepped aside just in time to escape its horns. At each lunge he thrust two banderillas, or short beflagged metal-pointed spears into the beast's neck.

He withdrew without killing the animal, leaving that task to Gen. Antonio "El Gallo," chief of the Mexican City police department, who r-muned the role of matador.

The hope that Col. Lindbergh's flight to Central America will cause anti-Mexican feeling to be withdrawn from Nicaragua is expressed in a letter sent to the American flag by the "Union of Charros of America and the Antilles."

The organization has branches in Mexico City and other Latin-American cities and was formed for the anti-Mexican purpose of opposing "American imperialism."

100,000 in Parade.

The labor parade viewed by Col. Lindbergh today was one of the greatest in the country, much larger than the parade of the 100,000 workers, mostly in overalls, and including many women workers, trudged under the sun to carry banners in praise of Lindbergh. The American aviator stood for two hours under the same sun watching the procession file past.

On behalf of 180,000 organized Mexican workers, Secretary Morones presented to Lindbergh a parchment expressing congratulations for the success of his latest flight, but that it would contribute to better comprehension between two peoples, and increased true union between the laborers of two nations.

The balcony on which the reviewers stood is one to which the Mexican people are wont to come on September 16 each year to ring the nation's historic liberation bell, first sounded in 1810 by the priest, Hidalgo, in celebration of the nation's independence. Lindbergh smiled and waved frequently to the paraders, and munched sandwiches, but did not drink any of the champagne served to him.

"Some of the banner inscriptions were: 'Mexican workers send by the wings of the flying colonel a message of friendship to their brothers across the river.'"

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## KIDNAPER'S CUNNING SHOWS IN LETTERS TO FRANTIC FATHER

Signed "Fate" and "Fox,"  
Notes Reveal Intelligence  
and Education.

"I'M ASHAMED OF YOU"  
FOR NOTIFYING POLICE

Daughter Disappointed by  
"Your Messing Up Affair"  
While She Hoped.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Herman Cline, chief of Los Angeles police detectives, who has not slept since little Marian Parker was lured away by the fiend who took her life, broke down and sobbed last night.

Steeling to take the sordidness and disconcerting of the case away completely to his feelings.

"I am stunned," he said, his big body drooping over his desk. "I can hardly say more. There was life at stake, and I preferred that life more than I did the kidnaper at the moment. I consented to pay the ransom to this fiend only after I was convinced that he would not get him immediately, and I wanted that child alive. We had and we have a good set of finger prints taken from his four ransom letters. With those and with other evidence that will be able to accumulate, I was satisfied that we could effect his capture. But that was secondary with us. The child—the life—was the main thing. This department has every resource in its power behind the force for this diabolical murderer—all to no avail. The child is dead. Poor little girl."

Gasps of Horror by Police.

The tremendous wave of feeling which swept the department was plainly evident in the countenance of every man.

Oaths, exclamations—gasps of horror—came from the haggard-faced and swollen-eyed detectives, who had not slept during the search.

As the sirens of police cars in the man hunt screamed a pathway to all corners of the city, a feeling of confidence that the murderer could not escape the human dragnet took its place in the minds of those who have watched at the detective bureau through the long hours since Thursday.

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## NEGRO RECREATION HERE SURVEYED BY HOWARD PROFESSOR

Widespread Tendency Found  
by Dr. Jones to Seek Excite-  
ment in Many Ways.

FORUMS AND PAGEANTRY  
URGED TO UPLIFT RACE

Professional Baseball Advocated; Barbershop Revealed  
as Social Center.

Recreation and amusement among negroes of the National Capital, especially with reference to the problem of release from mental strain resulting from psychic and muscular application, has been given exposition by W. H. Jones, professor of sociology at Howard University, in a study issued recently by that institution as the first of its series of publications. Present tendencies and trends, according to studies made in urban sociology by classes under Dr. Jones, indicate that the city is the future habitat of the negro population. Only a small part of the play-life of negroes here is organized, the study revealed, but there is a widespread tendency to seek stimulation and excitement in indefinite ways. The study of leisure-time activities was made at the request of Dorothy H. Allen, former secretary of the Juvenile Protective Association. The church, it was noted, has lost in the struggle with other institutions as a form of recreational endeavor.

Would Abolish Alleys.  
Recommendations of the sociologist included abolition of thickly populated alleys, location of negro bathing beaches in sparsely populated areas, exclusion of white amusement places from negro districts, practice among cultured negroes of the milder forms of social exclusion, development of professional baseball among negroes, introduction of higher class theatrical material, encouragement of forums and pageantry, and ridding the negro community of vice resorts and vicious centers.

The negro barber shop was analyzed by the sociologists as a center satisfying leisure-time cravings. Such barber shops, in metropolitan districts, were found equipped invariably with player-pianos and the radio. Here, it was noted, conversation took on the most human coloring of ridicule, flattery, and upon occasions, argument. An occasional woman patron, it was found, would live the shop beyond the tradition of pre-bobbed years.

Crime Causes Outlined.  
Negro street life was discovered to be far more stimulating than life in the disorganized negro home. Its presentation of new situations, its generation of definite interests, and creation of new desires, was cited as a causative factor of negro crime here. No highly organized boy gangs were located, but the street environment of the negro was judged as ineffective as that of the ordinary home.

Off the street, in the dance hall, for

the most part the resorts were found cheap and stifling. But the trouble, in so far as the hall was concerned, was slight as compared with the dancing. There were noted present at the same social events some of the most prominent negroes of the city, indicating the weak basis of a rather strong negro class stratification.

Negro cabarets were disclosed as exhibitors of dance hall behavior intensified. They were listed separately and many of them named as rendezvous for those who live under social restrictions, places where improper conduct is conventionalized and more restrictive types of control removed. The main features of certain of these cabarets were said to include an excess in dancing, "jungle" laughter and semialcoholic beverages.

Little Professional Gambling.  
Among the pathological forms of negro recreation, gambling was listed as the prevalent type of leisure-time activity, only a small amount of which was professional. In this connection, Dr. Jones stated:

"Craps shooting among negroes is a unique pastime which represents a phase of their social heritage developed over a long period of time and passed down as a sort of folkway. Being so universal among the negroes, it is interesting to note that the negro upper classes place a taboo on dice. Gambling among them takes the form of poker, bridge and the like. Craps shooting is a more naive and primitive form of gambling and tends to disappear as we go higher up the scale of cultural evolution."

Many unconventional behaviorisms, including night life on interracial lines in places of amusement and recreation were studied. No open and above-board night life as in Chicago or New York was discovered, but the report stated that "in below-board activity, night life here rivals closely the largest cosmopolitan centers, going on in secret and hidden places, extremely antisocial, and not confined to lower classes."

## HUMAN CHAIN SAVES 4 PERSONS AT FIRE

Woman, Leaping From Roof,  
Uninjured; All Trapped by  
Two-Alarm Blaze.

Forming a human chain, two firemen last night rescued three colored women and a man when fire broke out in their home at 1311 Corcoran street northwest. One woman leaped from the roof of the blazing building to the ground and escaped uninjured. Eighteen pieces of fire apparatus were summoned on two alarms before the blaze was placed under control.

The fire started on the first floor and swept up a stairway, trapping Naida Ritchie, 19 years old; Valencia Mirante, 19 years old; Adelaide Reynolds, 18 years old, and Albert Turner, 21 years old, and Charles Johnson, on the third floor, unable to descend they fled to the roof.

As the blaze swept toward the roof they jumped to a porch roof on the second floor. Valencia Mirante slipped and fell to the ground. Private Charles Beers and T. D. Lyons stretched from the window of an adjoining building and swung the four persons on the roof to safety. A few seconds later the roof caught fire.

## DR. W. P. MALONE DIES AT APARTMENTS HERE

Member of Emergency Hospital Staff Will Be Buried Tomorrow Morning.

PROMINENT IN CITY LIFE

Dr. William Prentiss Malone, a member of the staff of Emergency Hospital and formerly connected with Providence and Children's hospitals, died yesterday morning at his home in the Iowa apartments, Thirteenth and O streets northwest.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Tenth and G streets northwest. Burial will be at Fairfax, Va.

Dr. Malone was a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of Maryland Medical School. He took special training in the diseases of the eye, ear and throat at Johns Hopkins University. He was in charge of the ophthalmological clinic at Emergency Hospital. He was a past grand knight of Washington Council of the Knights of Columbus and the first grand commander of Alcantara Caravan Alhambra.

He was a member of the board of directors of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, the Capital Fire Insurance Co. and the Eastern Building and Loan Association. He was a member of the American Medical Association and the Medical Society of the District of Columbia.

## WILLIAM G. PENNEY DIES.

Services to Be Held Tomorrow for Former Pension Office Employee.

After a two-year illness, William G. Penney, 85 years old, a resident of Washington for over 45 years, died yesterday morning at the Silver Spring Sanitarium. Death was due to erysipelas, following a stroke of paralysis suffered two years ago. In 1881 Mr. Penney was appointed to a position in the United States Pension Office in Washington and continued in the Government service until his retirement four years ago. He was a Mason, a member of the G. A. R. and the St. Andrew's Society, and for years was active in the National Rifles of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Penney is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise C. Penney, 115 Twelfth street southeast; a daughter, Miss Grace Penney, a teacher in the public schools at Washington, and three sons, William C. and Owen Penney, a local chiropractor, and George G. Penney, of Wilmington, Del. Funeral services will be held from the Silver Spring Sanitarium at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## OTHO C. WARD DEAD.

Funeral to Be Conducted in Chapel of Oak Hill Cemetery Tomorrow.

Otho C. Ward, 85 years old, a lifelong resident of Montgomery County, Md., died early yesterday morning at his home near Bradley Hills, Md. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from the chapel in Oak Hill Cemetery here.

Mr. Ward had been ill for some time. He is survived by his wife and three stepchildren, Benjamin P. and Joseph F. Whalen, of Bradley Hills, and Mrs. Aubrey W. Green, of this city.

## SECOND MORNING RAID NETS 150 PRISONERS

Police, Finding No One in First Visit, Return to General Consteration.

Police of the Second Precinct yesterday morning executed a raid on the premises at 1241 Seventh street northwest and took into custody 150 persons. The successful efforts of the precinct men followed within a few hours after detectives from headquarters, under the personal direction of Inspector Henry G. Pratt, had raided the same establishment and found it vacant.

Within three hours after the headquarters squad had reported their abortive attempt to raid the place, Lieut. James McQuade, assisted by Detectives N. O. Holmes, R. B. Carroll and J. F. Flaherty, moved upon the same place.

Crashing through the doors of the establishment the police found more than 150 persons engaged in what they termed gambling. They charged Joseph Jones, 50 years old, who said he lived at the Seventh street address, with permitting gaming. The other persons arrested were registered as Government witnesses and then released.

Six Guard Members  
Qualified at Range  
Private Albert Pickins made the highest score yesterday at the Camp Simms Range in the Headquarters Detachment, Twenty-ninth Division, District National Guard qualification shoot, with a score of 87 per cent for 45 shots fired. Lieut. Robert W. Walker, commander of the division, scored second, with 87 per cent. Six men in all qualified.

Disabled Veterans' Banquet.  
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## DR. W. L. MOORE, FORMER U. S. WEATHER MAN, DEAD

Noted Meteorologist Headed Bureau in Capital for Eighteen Years.

SUCCUMBS IN PASADENA

Dr. Willis Luther Moore, for eighteen years chief of the United States Weather Bureau here, and former president of the National Geographic Society, died yesterday in Pasadena, Calif., according to Associated Press dispatches received here last night.

Dr. Moore, in 1912, was one of the United States representatives to the first International Radio Congress in London. Famed as a meteorologist, he was the head of the Weather Bureau from 1885 to 1912, and as a professor of applied meteorology lectured at George Washington University and later for the Royal Institute, of London.

Born January 18, 1856, in Scranton, Pa., he was educated in the Binghamton schools, and for fifteen years studied natural sciences under the scientific staff of the Weather Bureau. Entering the Signal Corps, he rose through successive grades to local forecast official, and in 1894 won his professorship in open competitive examination. The former Weather Bureau chief was an honorary member of the Royal Meteorological Society of London, the Australian Meteorological Society, vice president of the Washington Academy of Sciences from 1906 to 1910, and president of the Aero Club of Washington in 1912. He was a member of the Cosmos, Chevy Chase and Look Tavern Clubs, and an honorary member of Columbia Typographical Union No. 101.

## MRS. ANNA H. WHITNEY DIES

Wife of Retired Pension Bureau Official Had Pneumonia.

Mrs. Anna Hall Whitney, wife of Dr. Charles P. Whitney, retired medical referee of the United States Pension Bureau, died yesterday morning at her home at Woodside, Md., from pneumonia. She was 71 years old. Mrs. Whitney had been ill since last Monday. Her condition took a turn for the worse Saturday. She was a native of Illinois. For 30 years, however, she and Dr. Whitney lived at Woodside. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. M. Shauk, of Forest Glen, and two sons, Charles Earl Whitney, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Bruce Whitney, of Takoma Park, Md. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

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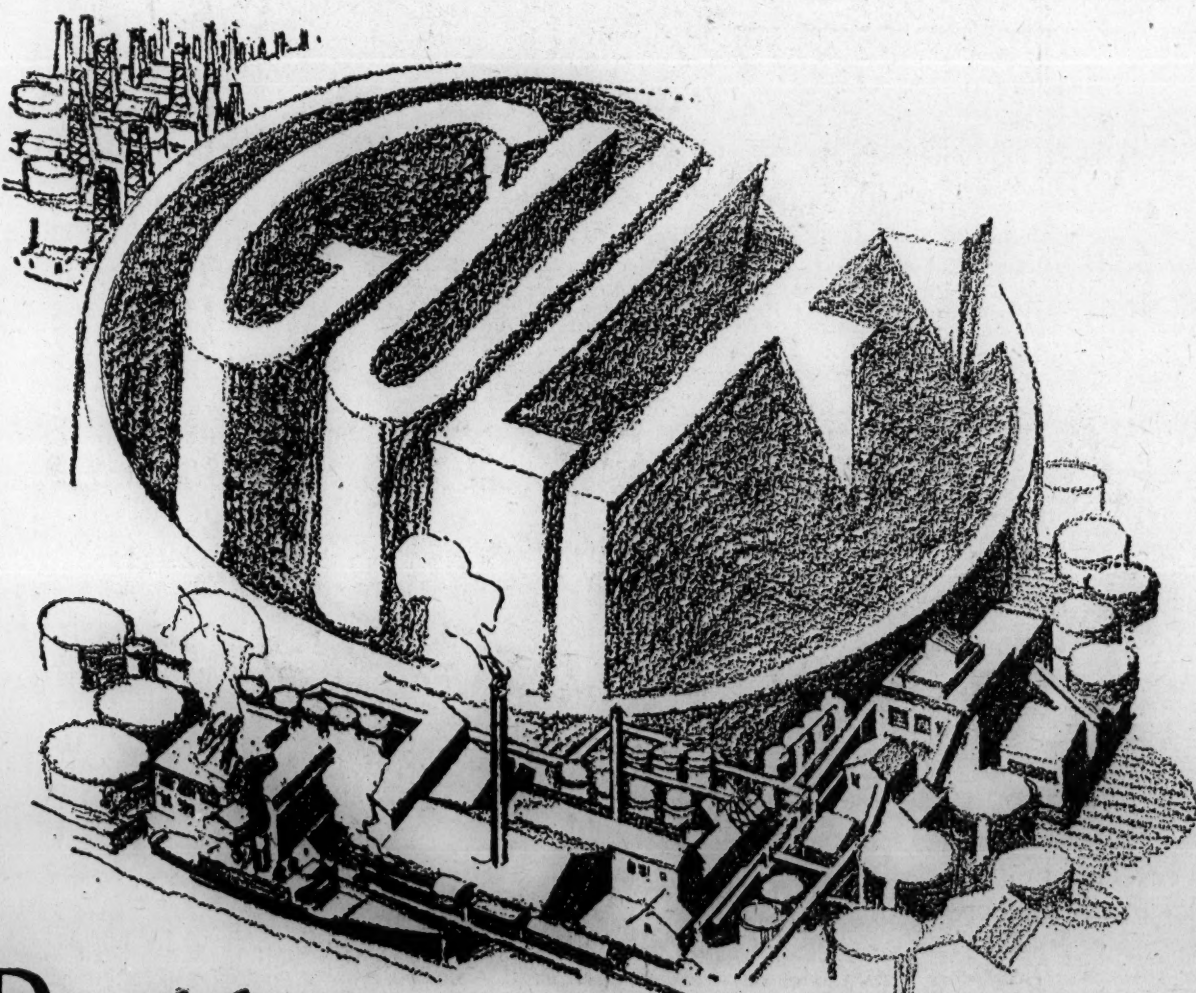
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## AMERICANS DEMAND A STRONG NAVY—NO MORE CONFERENCES.

Congress is about to consider the question of national defense. In its bearings upon world peace, the protection of Americans, and the expansion of commerce, this is the most important question before Congress.

It is proposed that the Navy shall be made stronger by building new cruisers, submarines, destroyer leaders and airplane carriers. The additional ships will suitably insure the protection of the United States and its possessions, although they will not bring the Navy up to the strength of the British navy. The plan does not commit this country to a race for naval supremacy, or even to a program of competitive building.

The American people support the President and Congress in this plan for increase of the Navy.

This being the case, it would be a foolish thing for Congress to include in the naval bill a provision empowering the President to suspend the building of ships in the event of an international conference looking to limitation of navies.

If the program provided for the biggest fleet in the world, such a provision might be advisable, but the pending program does not bring about parity with the British fleet. It merely provides what America needs, and would need even if the British government would agree to parity of naval strength.

The building program should be approved, and money should be appropriated to begin the work. No one except Congress should have power to halt this building of ships.

The demand for these ships is not a bluff, intended to force foreign powers to agree to naval limitation. The American people demand a stronger Navy. They expect Congress to provide these new ships.

A provision authorizing suspension of the building program would raise doubts as to the good faith of Congress in going through with the building program. The people do not want jugglery or bluffing—they want ships.

If, and when, stronger foreign powers cut down their navies it will be time for the United States to consider a suspension of its own building, and not before.

The United States has been fooled twice in its dealings with foreign governments on the subject of naval limitation—once when it scrapped its ships and expected foreign governments to observe the spirit of the treaty, which contemplated equality between Great Britain and the United States in naval power. Instead of observing the spirit of the treaty, Great Britain immediately built many cruisers and made the British fleet much stronger than the American. The second time the United States was fooled was when Great Britain and Japan went into conference, at President Coolidge's invitation, for the purpose of extending the equality rule to minor ships. Instead of agreeing to this proposal, Great Britain rejected it, and gave notice that it would build still more cruisers.

The American people are disgusted with naval conferences. The most unpopular move that could be made by the administration would be to propose or agree to another conference. Happily, President Coolidge and Congress are in accord with the temper of the people on this subject. The United States will not be a party to another conference.

Hence the provision that would authorize suspension of America's naval building program in the event of a conference should be stricken from the bill.

## AMERICAN NAVAL ORIGINS.

Walter B. Norris, in Current History, reviews these questions: Who was the father of the American Navy? What was the first American warship? and what was the first sea fight in the history of the nation?

"When the facts are made clear," observes Mr. Norris, "it is useless and impossible to

answer the questions absolutely." Thus, if Washington became the Father of His Country simply because he happened to be its first President, then Commodore John Barry was undoubtedly the corresponding progenitor of the Navy, since he was the first commander appointed by Congress. If, on the other hand, Washington was the Father of His Country because he was chiefly instrumental in making it a nation, then the parentage of the Navy must be ascribed to John Paul Jones, who gave to it its earliest fighting traditions.

As to the first American sea fight, honors would seem to rest with a band of Dartmouth minute men who, on May 7, 1775, boarded the schooner Success and sailed forth into the waters of Vineyard Sound, where they recaptured two colonial ships that had been seized by the British.

Apparently, therefore, the Success must be called the first American warship, despite the fact that it had no legal status whatever and was manned by the military.

## HAVE THE STATES NO RIGHTS?

Senator Walsh, of Montana, has introduced his resolution providing for an investigation of electric power and light utilities by a special committee of five senators. The resolution makes no reference to utilities engaged in interstate commerce. Apparently it is intended to investigate all utilities, without regard to State lines.

Where Congress obtains its authority to investigate the operations of corporations organized under State laws, and operating wholly within States, is not made clear. The resolution goes further than any other proposed legislation in wiping out the States altogether.

An inquiry was made not long ago by the Federal Trade Commission, covering the matters which the Walsh resolution proposes to investigate, but presumably Congress kept within its powers over interstate commerce when it directed the Trade Commission to investigate.

No doubt the object of the proposed inquiry is to ascertain whether or not there is a power trust. The Federal Trade Commission reported that there was no such trust, although there is a tendency to consolidate plants and connect up power lines.

An inquiry into an interstate industry is within the powers of Congress, but if an inquiry is deemed desirable it should be ordered by both houses of Congress, and not merely by the Senate. A Senate investigation might be offset by another investigation made by the House, in which case nothing useful would be accomplished by either.

The States possessing full power to regulate corporations organized and operating within their borders should not have their authority over their own affairs set aside by a committee of one or both branches of Congress.

This is a good time for Congress to halt and make a survey of the danger that attends the process of destroying the States.

## LAWS THAT BREED CRIME.

Approximately 7,500 youths, 21 years of age or under, were sentenced to jails, reformatories, prisons and penitentiaries in New York State during the year ended June 30. The increase in such offenders has caused John S. Kennedy, vice chairman of the State commission of correction, to urge the need of arousing public sentiment to prevent the spread of lawlessness among those who have not yet reached their majority. He suggests that studies be made of the places where criminals come from, and the reason for the development of this army of criminals.

The figures are certainly an indication of the contempt for law that exists at present in the United States. Undoubtedly in New York, a city of 7,000,000 population within its borders, conditions are worse than elsewhere, but the danger and shame of the situation affects the Nation as a whole.

Much of the lawlessness is due to the fact that in recent years laws obnoxious to public sentiment have been placed upon the statute books all over the country. Prohibitory legislation is apparently the first resort of hundreds of agencies that seek to reform their fellow creatures. The legislative "don'ts" inhibit the mental as well as the physical activities of citizens. Few normal and daily functions have escaped proscription at one time and place or another.

The Nation is paid in increased law violation for such extravagance in the enactment of laws. The excessive legal restrictions which human conduct is bound to have no other effect. Something may be accomplished by investigation of crimes and causes, but more good would result if light could be turned on the motives and causes behind the legislation enacted each year.

## MATCHING UNIFORMS.

Recently the authorities of the War Department came to the conclusion that there is altogether too much variety in the uniforms of the men of the Army who are stationed in the vicinity of Washington. These boys are naturally looked upon as "samples" of what Uncle Sam has to offer in the way of real soldiers. It struck the authorities that to have a lot of soldiers in a procession with uniforms of colors as varied as the coat of Joseph was not exactly compatible with the dignity of this great and glorious country. It did not look nice, for instance, to see an escort for the governor general of Canada togged out in overcoats, the tails of which varied in length to such an extent that some of them dragged the ground, while others were as brief as a flapper's skirt.

Therefore orders, peremptory and emphatic, were passed out to the Quartermaster's Corps to standardize the uniforms of the troops stationed in the vicinity of Washington. It was ordered that special attention be given to the overcoats, so that they would match in color and length.

Now it happened that the Quartermaster Corps had a stock of overcoats left over from the war. To deck out the troops at Fort Myer, Fort Washington, Fort Humphries, the War College and the headquarters of the Sixteenth Brigade 2,301 coats were required. There were 1,812 bales of these garments with men, and the 27,180 overcoats contained therein were carefully scrutinized. It took some time to examine and assort the lot as to shade, shape, and uniform length. But this has been accomplished, and every one of the 2,301 noncoms and privates will appear hereafter in an overcoat that will match all others

in color, and have some degree of relativity in the matter of length with others of its ilk.

Hereafter military functions will be carried off with great eclat, by troops who will look, as they really are, parts of a great machine. But think of the task in store for the inspectors who are next required to match up a couple of thousand "bennies" from the 25,000 oddiments and remainders!

## ABE ON THE PAY ROLL.

The attention of President Coolidge was called to the case of Abraham Krotoshonsky last week, with the result that the President issued an executive order which permits the appointment of the "Savior of the Lost Battalion" in the postal service, in spite of the fact that Krotoshonsky was a few points shy of the educational standard demanded by the Civil Service Commission as a prerequisite to a place on the eligible list.

The story of the man who, while on liaison duty with a battalion of the 308th Infantry, when that battalion was entirely surrounded by the enemy, succeeded in carrying a message through the lines after many of his comrades had been shot down in similar attempts, is known throughout the world. How 35 men who attempted to carry dispatches back to the allies had been cut down was the subject of hundreds of dispatches, and the successful attempt of the volunteer, Abraham Krotoshonsky, after all these failures, brought him fame and medals, but they failed to land him in a place where he could earn a living for the wife and two little children who have come to them in the last few years.

Following an account of the plight of the hero, which appeared in The Post a short time ago, the attention of Postmaster General New was called to the case. He was impressed, and promptly recommended to the President that an executive order be issued which would permit the appointment of Krotoshonsky to the place which he sought. President Coolidge needed no urging. As soon as he had familiarized himself with the case the desired order was issued. He enlarged the recommendation of the Postmaster General that the war veteran be made eligible for appointment in the New York postoffice, so that he might be appointed in any locality favorable to complete recovery from the physical disability which still afflicts him as a result of his war service.

Postmaster Kiely, of New York, has been directed by the department to place the veteran on the rolls immediately. The ultimate scene of his activities in the postal service will be determined later. The point is that he is on the pay roll, which is much better than carrying around a half peck of medals that have no food value.

## WHY NOVELS ARE PRODUCED.

A recent appraiser of literature has rather daringly said that there is no excuse for writing novels except to give pleasure, and no excuse for reading them except to gain it. Both parts of this double-barreled statement might be doubted, but the former one, in particular, is open to serious question. What was Scott's "excuse" for writing "Waverley" and the whole series of novels that followed? He had gained a wide and hugely interested public by his narrative poems, and that public he seemed to himself to be in danger of losing, because of the probable waning of his poetic star before the glory of the luminary who was then lord of the ascendant, the "grand Napoleon of the realms of rhyme," George Gordon Byron, sixth Baron Byron of Rochdale. Accordingly, with a Scotsman's heed to the state of the market, the author of "The Lady of the Lake" betook himself to prose fiction, and therein gained a success that has scarcely ever had a parallel.

Later, when the large fortune accumulated by the "Wizard of the North" from his literary ventures was swept away through an unfortunate commercial speculation, and he found himself faced with a gigantic debt, what was his "excuse" for continuing to produce novels at a tremendous rate of speed? Was he thinking of the pleasure he could give? Perhaps; but certainly his main motive was to clear his name by earning enough by his pen to pay off his creditors. "Time and I against any two," said the already more than middle-aged but undaunted author.

The "excuses" for writing novels are many and various and can not be summed up dogmatically in a glib phrase.

## POWER TO SENTENCE CRIMINALS.

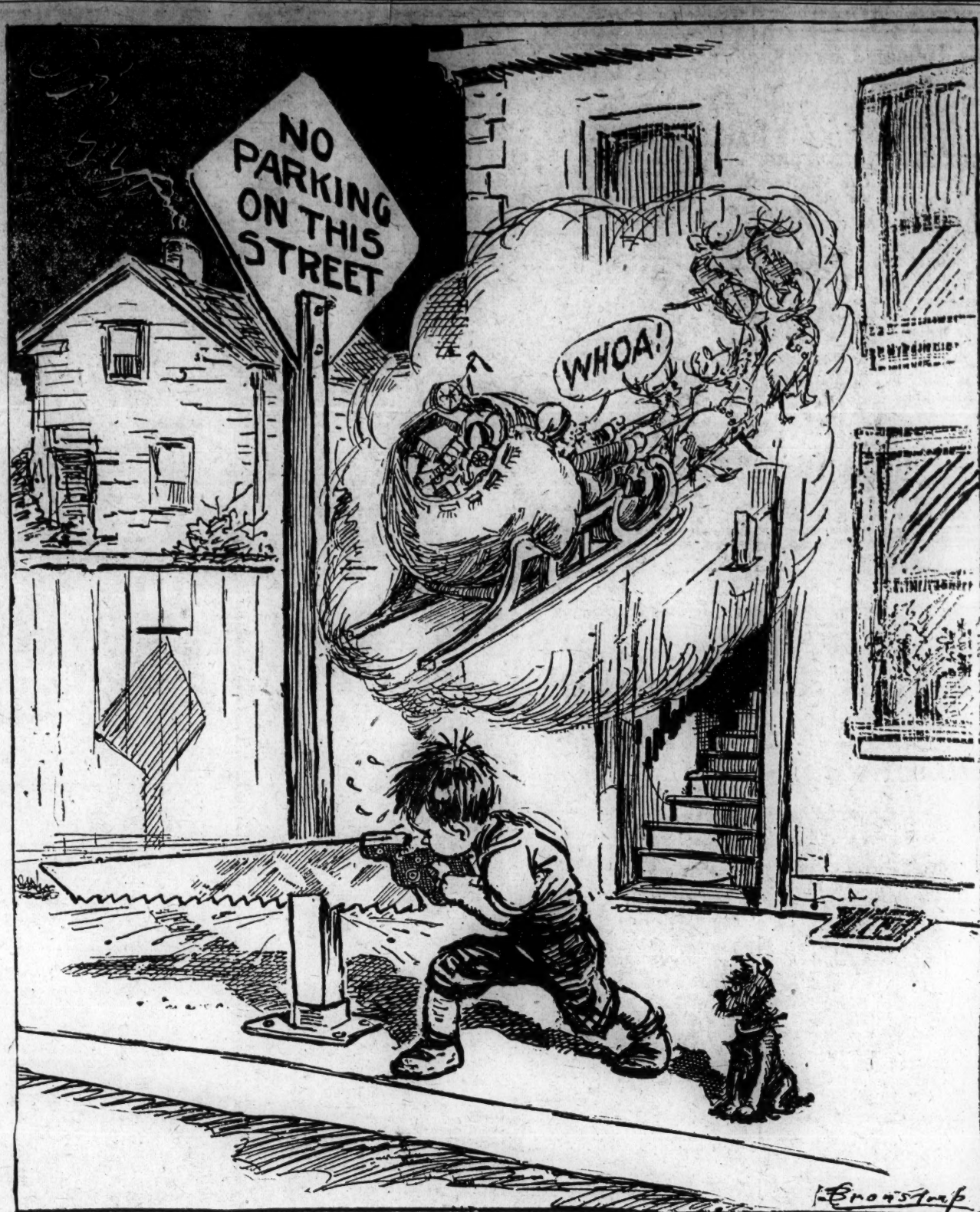
The action of Judge Dillon, of Massachusetts, in sentencing a 16-year-old boy to a reformatory for 23 years has started a controversy in that State which bids fair to equal that in New York State over the suggestion of Gov. Smith that the power of sentence be taken from the judges and vested in a board, on which should be at least one psychiatrist, who would consider the physical as well as the mental condition of the felon before determining the measure of punishment to be meted out.

It was thought when Gov. Smith made his suggestion that the idea was absolutely novel. But the Boston Transcript calls attention to the fact that as long as 80 years ago S. J. May, of the New York Prison Association, suggested that "one of the greatest improvements in administration of our penal code would be to withhold from the judges all discretion as to the time for which the convicts shall be confined."

Whether or not the transfer of the power of sentence from the trial judge to a board of especially selected men would serve to aid the administration of justice and the protection of the public is an open question which will not be settled until tested. The test can not be made until some State shall follow the suggestion of Gov. Smith and amend its constitution as proposed by him, or in some direction similar to that of Mr. Smith's proposal.

The Baumes law of New York, which makes it imperative upon a judge to sentence to life imprisonment those who have been previously convicted three times, has not yet been operating long enough to warrant a judgment as to its ultimate effect, although several other States have enacted similar statutes and Maj. Hesse, superintendent of the Washington police, advocates the enactment of a like law for the District. Boston seems inclined to the belief that a psychiatrist should at least be consulted in a case analogous to that of the 16-year-old criminal now facing 23 years of confinement, and other communities throughout the country are awakening to the need of providing judges with competent advice in determining a sentence to be imposed.

How strange that all the great minds we meet think thoughts so similar to our own.



Taking No Chances.

—San Francisco Chronicle.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Where's the Army?  
Springfield Republican: Senator Borah is a general who leads his army, says Robert M. Washburn. But what is the size of the army?

An Unsung Hero.  
New Orleans Times Picayune: The man who sealed the first can of corn died the other day in Maine. But where is the fellow who corked the first bottle of same?

Violence for Virtue.  
New York Sun: The Soviet government is "merciless with insurgents." Thus the perfect state speeds its object. Violence for virtue is its method of progression.

Ask the Night Watchman.  
Toledo Blade: George Matthew Adams says: "Live the first hour of the day right and the other hours will take care of themselves." The theory sounds all right, but we shall have to ask the milkman about it.

Plenty of Explanations.  
Topska Capital: The Girard young woman who is going to make a companionate marriage explained it well enough the first time, but her mother makes a second explanation. Now when Pa, who is an adept at publicity, takes his pen in hand enough will probably be said to suit everybody concerned.

The Saddest Thing.  
Ohio State Journal: The saddest thing that can happen to a paragrapher, we were going to say, is to write what he considers a pretty good paragraph about somebody and then have to kill it because the subject of it died before it could get into the paper, but, on a sober second thought, we guess it's even sadder when the subject dies all right, but the paragraph gets into the paper afterward, anyway.

Modern Schooling.  
Chicago Tribune: We have traveled a long way from the little red schoolhouse. The Government which formerly assumed the obligation of teaching the young to read, write and calculate and little else now undertakes to control even the playtime of the children. Possibly this is a recognition of the fact that urban communities are not safe places for children to run about in at will. Unless the danger is deliberately guarded against there is reason to fear that a new generation less accustomed to independence and less schooled in self-discipline than its predecessors will inherit the land.

Pistol Permits.  
Brooklyn Citizen: There are 40,000 persons in New York City who have police department permits to carry or own pistols. Commissioner Warren expects to reduce the number next year to one-half. Under the new regulations a picture of the applicant and his finger prints will be filed and the permit itself will bear a picture of the person to whom the permit is granted. Just what practical purpose will be accomplished by the new rules is uncertain. It will reduce the number of concealed weapons carried by New Yorkers, but will not affect the character of the pistol-carriers. Those who apply for permits to carry revolvers are usually respect-

## A Parable

By ROBERT QUILLEN

SOME days ago Henry Ford said in an interview that he could get along the rest of his life on a few thousand dollars a year. And at once the people who enjoy telling others how to think and act and feel exclaimed in chorus: "See there! The value of riches is imaginary. The richest man in the country confesses that he could be satisfied with a poor man's income."

But wait. Hear a parable. There was a certain rich man who had everything money could buy. He had satisfied every appetite and every whim. Nothing he saw in the shop windows appealed to him. He was fed up.

And because long acquaintance with abundance had taken away his appetite, so that nothing had power to afford him a thrill, he decided that the poor were more fortunate than the rich.

"I shall quit my great house," said he, "and drop out of the world that knows me. Then I shall get a job and rent a cottage in some poor neighborhood and regain the joy of striving for something I really want and really need."

That is precisely what he did, but first he called his private secretary and said to him: "Keep me posted. Handle my affairs as best you can during my absence; tell nobody where I am; and don't bother me with anything except a monthly report."

Well, he worked hard and got blisters on his hands and developed a wonderful appetite. When he needed a new pair of shoes, he saved nickels until he had enough money to buy them. He walked to work because he could not afford a car. He enjoyed a Sunday cigar because it seemed an extravagance.

And at times he would say to his wife: "This is living. I haven't had so much fun in ten years. The rich don't realize what they are missing. It is a wonderful privilege to desire things and plan and scheme to get them instead of just writing a check for anything you may happen to want."

Things went on in this way month after month, and our friend rejoiced to be alive and found his poverty sweet.

And then one evening he came home from work and found a letter from his private secretary. It was a brief letter. "I have turned everything into cash," it said, "and skipped the country."

Our friend turned white and sank weakly into a chair. "Heaven pity me," he muttered hoarsely. "I am ruined."

Be good; but don't be so darned good you'd like to see all imperfect people in jail.

The more successful an author is the less great he seems to posterity. When your teachings are accepted they become platitudes.

Trotsky is of no use to his party's leaders now, except to vent their spite on when they get unusually mad at England.

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able citizens who have good reasons for requesting the permits. Crooks do not ask for permits. Nevertheless they go armed and no law can reach them unless they are rounded up periodically and searched, and that is manifestly impossible.

Must Have Naval Equality.  
Philadelphia Public Ledger: The British House of Commons has rejected a labor motion to censure the Conservative government as being responsible for the failure of the Geneva naval conference. As the vote was on party lines, little or nothing was revealed with regard to any well-formed public opinion in the country upon the serious difference between England and the United States on the subject. Neither was light nor leading given by speakers on either side of the debate. It was simply a political attack and a political defense. There was not the slightest indication of that complete change in the British attitude which is essential before Anglo-American understanding on the subject of sea power can be reached. Talk of another conference is futile so long as this capital

point is ignored. The United States, apparently, can hope for nothing along this line until its Navy is in actuality equal to the British and the possibility of its superiority is established. That is an expensive fact, but it may as well be faced.

Liver and Trout.  
Baltimore Sun: Results radiate far from every event, and it is only mildly surprising that fish hatcheries predict a shortage of trout if people continue to treat themselves for anemia. The connecting link is that liver is the present popular remedy for all sorts of weariness, and it is also the food on which young trout are raised; but it will be denied the fish if its price rises much higher, and then the restocking of streams will allegedly cease. A sad prospect—but not so sad as to stock streams with trout as anemic as carp.

Modern Pioneers.  
Detroit News: A great many of the rugged sons of pioneer fathers drive downtown in the morning with one window of their sedan turned nearly half-way down.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"A Present for the Boss."  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Now is the time to bring to the attention of certain people the law that prevents the taking of subscriptions to buy a present for the boss in the Federal service. Every year some misguided persons start the proposition of soliciting alms for the boss, violating the law and getting everybody riled up and spoiling their Christmas. Mrs. K.

Beware a Deficit!  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The House by a very decided vote made a big cut in taxes. That perhaps is right enough, but will they make a cut in expenses to offset the deficit which the tax cut will create? Reduction of tax and reduction of expenditures must go hand-in-hand if we are to keep prospering as a government and as a people.

There is no danger apparent that we will experience a shortage or stringency in the money market any time in the near future, and it is possible the outlook for a remunerative foreign market for our surplus production will remain good as at present, but no one can penetrate the future. A bad season for farmers, a failure of crops, a series of labor troubles in manufacturing industries may arise and precipitate an era of business prostration. Should any of these things happen the amount received from our internal revenue would measure a great falling off. Where, then, would be a surplus, unless expenditures are jugged off? There was once a common saying that a surplus is much more easily handled than a deficit, but of late years there has been such a tendency to increase appropriations for this and that scheme, many of them on the wildcat order, that a surplus has become a difficult thing to handle.

There are great and legitimate expenditures confronting the Government, such as some scheme of flood control, and an increased navy. Flood control, as The Post admirably said editorially, must be a matter for the National Government, for all the people, and not for the States directly affected. It will not do to be beggarly in that direction. Large sums must be expended at an early date, and the expenditures must continue for a number of years if good is to be accomplished. A navy can not be built in a day, but the work of construction must go on at as rapid a rate as possible. In the interest of all the people the gradual discharge of the National debt must be continued, and provision to that end must be considered. Great as these expenditures are, they are necessary, and a reduction must be found in some other direction. Economy in administering the affairs of the Government must be insisted upon.

AMOS JACKSON.

"Foolers."  
Houston Post Dispatch: A new "idea" in the auto license plates this year is the word "Front" on one plate and "Rear" on the other. This is rather discouraging to those citizens who believe in law enforcement. The hijacker or bank robber will transcribe the numbers and the officer won't know which way the car is going.



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## EVENTS OF INTEREST TO CAPITAL SOCIETY

THE British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard will have with them for Christmas their sons, Mr. Hubert Howard, Mr. Edmund Howard, and Mr. Henry Howard. Mr. Hubert Howard has already joined his parents and the two younger sons will arrive the middle of the week.

The Ambassador of Italy and Nobil Donna Antonietta de Martino will entertain at a dinner Christmas night when their guests will be members of the embassy staff.

The Ambassador of Spain and Senora de Padilla will be at home Christmas afternoon to the members of the staff of the embassy. The former United States Minister to Portugal and Mrs. Thomas H. Birch, of New York, will arrive Friday, December 30, to be the guests of the Ambassador and Senora de Padilla.

The Ambassador of France and Mme. Claudel will entertain at a dance Christmas night at the embassy, for members of the younger set.

The Ambassador to Mexico and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow will be joined by their children, Miss Elizabeth Morrow, Miss Anne Morrow and Mr. Dwight W.

Morrow, Jr., for Christmas. They started for Mexico Saturday, accompanied by their cousin, Mr. Richard Scandrett.

The Minister of the Dominican Republic and Senora de Morales will start the middle of the week for Havana. The minister will attend the sessions of the Pan-American Congress as a delegate from his country.

The Counselor of the British Embassy and Mrs. Henry Getty Chilton will be joined tomorrow by their daughter, Miss Anne Chilton, who will come from St. Timothy's School to pass the holidays.

The Military Attaché of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Prieto entertained at a small luncheon yesterday.

The acting Military Attaché of the French Embassy and Mme. Thénault have as their guest the latter's mother, Mrs. O. M. Spencer, who will remain through the holidays.

### Congress Reception.

The wives of the Republican members of Congress from New York will be at home at the residence of Mrs. James S. Parker, wife of Representative Parker, of New York, on Tuesday, January 10 and January 24, from 4 until 6 o'clock. Among the hostesses are Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey, Mrs. Frank Crowther, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Mrs. Daniel A. Reed, Mrs. Robert Low Faxon, Mrs. Gale A. Walker, Mrs. Thaddeus Sweet, Miss Taber, Mrs. Mayhew Wainwright, Mrs. Frederick M. Davenport, Mrs. Harcourt J. Pratt, Mrs. John D. Clarke and Mrs. Clarence E. Hancock.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins will entertain at dinner on January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Copley Amory will entertain at a dinner on January 7.

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood will not be at home again until Mondays in January.

Mr. David K. E. Bruce, who has been in New York for several days, has returned to Washington.

Miss Bell Gurnee entertained at tea yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Francis Hopkins, of New York, when Miss Helen Ernst and Miss McCulloch Miller assisted at the tea table.

Miss Frances Lay has gone to Boston for the holidays and will not return until after the first of the year.

Miss Carroll Henderson, daughter of Capt. Robert Henderson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Henderson will be the guest this week of Miss Elizabeth Lawton Hunter, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald J. Hunter, of Baltimore. Miss Henderson will be one of the guests of honor of Miss Hunter at the theater party she will give Thursday night for the performance of the Princeton Triangle Club.

Capt. Charles Philip Snyder, U. S. N. and Mrs. Snyder announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Lee Snyder, to Ensign Ethelbert Watts U. S. N. Ensign Watts is the son of Mrs. W. A. Bambo and the late Mr. Ethelbert Watts, of Philadelphia, and the brother of Capt. William Carleton Watts, U. S. N., Naval Attaché at the American Embassy in London. Ensign Watts was graduated from the Naval Academy in the class of 1924. Miss Snyder is passing the winter in Annapolis with her mother and sister, Miss Jane Snyder.

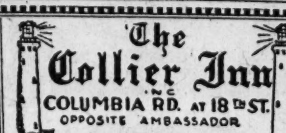
Capt. William Pierre Robert, U. S. N. and Mrs. Robert, formerly of Washington and now of Germantown, Pa., will present their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stark Robert, to society Wednesday at a tea at the Acorn Club, in Philadelphia. Following the tea Capt. and Mrs. Robert will entertain at a dinner and theater party.

Col. and Mrs. Spencer Cosby are with Mrs. Cosby's mother, Mrs. Charles R. Shepard, for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Mestres, of New York, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alma Clarita Mestres, to Mr. Charles R. Mooser, at a dinner Saturday night at Sherry's. Mr. Mooser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooser, of Cincinnati, and a senior at Princeton.

Miss Mestres was presented to society at a tea dance given by her mother on Thanksgiving, and was entertained at a reception by Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond at their home here on December 10. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norment entertained at a dinner for eighteen last evening. They will entertain tomorrow



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evening at dinner for the Cuban Ambassador and Senora de Ferrara.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. McChord will entertain at dinner on January 17.

Mrs. John Allan Dougherty will entertain at dinner on Wednesday, December 28.

Mrs. Charles H. Barth, widow of Brig. Gen. Barth, has gone to Auburn, Ala., to pass the holidays with her son, Lieut. George Barth, and his family.

Mrs. Barth will return after Christmas and will open her old home on O street.

### Hosts at Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Lyon will entertain at dinner on Christmas night at their country home, Glenview Farm, near Rockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henry will entertain at a ball Tuesday evening December 27, at the Mayflower, for their

debutante daughter, Miss Adelaide Henry.

Miss Daisy Reed, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence Reed will come from Newport, R. I., tomorrow to be the guest of Mrs. Snowden Ashford for a few days.

Mr. James Lemon was one of the ushers at the marriage in Philadelphia on Saturday of Miss Emily Taylor Loomis and Mr. Robert Braddock Dinmore.

Mrs. Charles Fisher Taylor and her daughter, Miss Eunice Taylor, sailed Saturday from Baltimore for Miami, Fla., where they will pass the winter.

Dr. John A. Foote has returned from Havana, where he was an official delegate from the United States to the Fifth Pan-American Child Congress.

### Entertains at Bridge.

Miss Agnes Winn will entertain a company at bridge tomorrow evening at the clubhouse of the Woman's National Democratic Club on New Hampshire

avenue in honor of Miss Jess Branscomb, who has just returned from five months' travel and study in Europe.

Mr. Ernest T. Triggs, of Philadelphia, entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at the Willard, where he is passing a few days.

Miss Helen Rowland will be speaker and honor guest at a holiday club dinner to be given by the Women's City Club for its members Thursday evening, December 22, at 8:30 o'clock. Other speakers and guests of honor will be Miss Janet Richards, Mrs. Marie Manning Guech and Mrs. John Mock. Mrs. J. Garfield Riley, president of the club, will preside.

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Tan Kid House Slippers, trimmed with patent leather. \$5.50.

Tie Racks; imported leather, with bright metal racks. \$3.

Imported Collar Bags of suede or glossy finished leather. \$3 and \$5.

Hickok Belt Sets, fine leather belt matching buckle and beltgram. \$5.

English Pigskin Belts, imported directly, thus, exclusively here. \$3.

THE NEW MEN'S STORE  
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### Gift Shirts

White Broadcloth Shirts; collar-attached style, long collar points. \$3.

Imported Broadcloth Shirts; white neckband style. \$5.

Colored Madras Shirts; collar-to-match style; stripe effects. \$4.

Dress Shirts; single-stud style; pique bosoms. \$3.50.

Fine Silk Shirts, in white or plain colors. \$10.

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### Gift Sweaters

Shaker Knit Sweaters; maroons, blues, black. \$10.

Pullover Sweaters, with crew neck. \$8.

Imported Pullover Sweaters, with vee necks. \$10.

Light-weight Coat Style Sweaters; plain colors. \$5.

Sweater Sets, the golf hose and sweater match. \$12 Set.

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### Gift Gloves

Gray Mocha Gloves, with black or plain stitching. \$3.50.

Real Pigskin Gloves, with self ribs and trimming; very smart. \$5 Pair.

Fine English Capeskin Gloves; our own importation; in brown. \$6 Pair.

Wool-lined Gloves, of tan or brown capeskin; medium weight. \$5 Pair.

Auto Gauntlets, lined with warm lamb's wool. \$8 Pair.

Heavy Capeskin Gloves; removable wool linings; in brown and black. \$6 Pair.

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### Gift Scarfs

Silk Squares, of our own importation; in fancy figured effects. \$3.50 Each.

Silk Crepe Scarfs, with small, embroidered figures. \$5 Each.

Twill Silk Squares, imported; in plaids and stripes, \$7.50.



Knitted Reefers, imported in attractive two-color combinations. \$10.

Printed Silk Scarfs; grays, tans and colored figures. \$3.

Formal Dress Scarfs; of fine imported silks. \$10.

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## "Last Minute" Thoughts For "His" Gift

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Among the fifty-six articles that we mention you are sure to find articles that "he" needs badly, gifts "he" will gladly welcome and wear with pride. And remember, too, that shopping here is doing the utmost to please "him."

Six More Days

To Shop Here for "Him" in the  
New Men's Store, Second Floor.

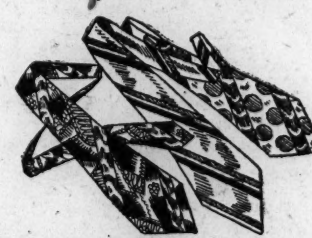


### Gift Ties

Four-in-Hand Ties; wide variety of silk and silk-and-wool combinations. \$1.

Bow Ties, mostly bright colored stripes in wide and narrow effects. \$1.

Four-in-Hands; imported modadores and silks in striped effects. \$1.50.



Four-in-Hand Ties of fine Italian silks; multi-figured patterns and colors. \$2.50.

Historical Cravats; famous Resilio construction; many small designs. \$3.

Resilio Four-in-Hand Ties, of beautiful silks. \$5.

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### Gift Handkerchiefs

Initialed Handkerchiefs, men's size; colored borders. 25c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, with drawn threads; fancy colored borders. 35c.

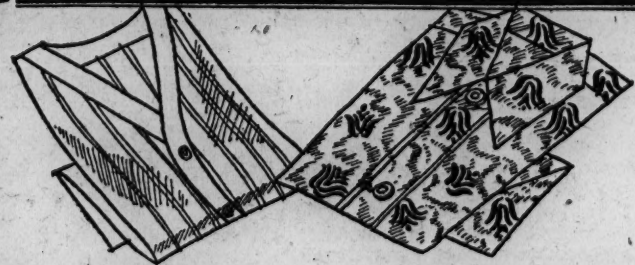
Men's Handkerchiefs, of white linen, finished with a smart initial. 50c Each.

Silk Handkerchiefs; men's size; brightly colored borders. \$1.

White Silk Handkerchiefs for formal evening wear. \$4.

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with cutout initials. \$2.

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### Gift Pajamas

Fine Pajamas of English broadcloth. \$7.50.

Pajamas of pure silk; plain colors. \$12.50.

Broadcloth Pajamas; white and plain colors. \$5.

Outing Flannel Pajamas; colored stripes. \$2.50.

Rayon Pajamas, in colored figures and stripes. \$6.

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### Gift Underwear

Union Suits of figured broadcloth; smartly tailored. \$2.50.

Undershirts; pull-over style of white rayon. \$1.

Running Shorts of broadcloth in fancy colored stripes. \$1.

Fine Madras Union Suits; self striped. \$1.50.

Union Suits of wool mixture, in natural colors; long legs, sleeves. \$5.

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### Gift Jewelry

Tuxedo Sets; cuff links and three shirt studs; several styles. \$5 Set.

Full Dress Sets of cuff links, shirt studs and vest buttons. \$10 Set.

Cuff Links; white or yellow gold. \$5.50 Pair.

Gold Cuff Links; "Kumapart" make. \$5 Pair.

Single Stud Dress Sets, links and stud. \$4 Set.

Matching Buckles and Beltograms, of sterling silver. \$10.

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## YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE TEA

Young people of today must be brought back to a love of religion, and a new faith in the reality of God, the Rev. Joseph Richard Sizoo, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, declared last night in his anniversary sermon on "America and the State of Religion." Yesterday marked the seventeenth anniversary of Dr. Sizoo's ordination to the ministry, and it has been his custom to observe the occasion each year with a special sermon.

Recording the joys of his ministry, Dr. Sizoo declared that he had his life to live over again, he would change many things, but never his vow. The joys and rewards of the ministry no one can imagine, he said.

Reformers who use the authority of God for their reforms, confuse the religious conception, he said. Jesus was neither an economic, political nor moral reformer, he declared, but was a reformer of human hearts. Christ was a nationalist, Dr. Sizoo said, and those who believe that internationalism is a requisite of Christianity, have greatly misconceived religion, he declared.

The Young People's Sunday Evening Fellowship and Tea was held in the lecture room before the evening service, and the Christian Endeavor held its regular weekly service of prayer and devotion.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, Dec. 18.

## ARRIVED SUNDAY.

Franconia, from Liverpool.

Columbus, from Bremen.

Estonia, from Danzig.

## SAIL MONDAY.

Manuel Caimo, for Barcelona.

Stuttgart, for Bremen.

## SAIL TUESDAY.

Clontarf, for Tangier.

Commercial Guide, for Helsingfors.

Comon, for Constantinople.

West Eldara, for Antwerp.

## SAIL WEDNESDAY.

New Brooklyn, for Acra.

Albert Ballin, for Hamburg.

## REPORTED BY RADIO.

American Farmer, from London, due at pier 7, North River, Monday.

Letitia, from Glasgow, due at pier 56, North River, Monday.

Austria, from Southampton, due at pier 58, North River, Monday.

Maestral, from Southampton, due at pier 58, North River, Tuesday.

Thurling, from Hamburg, due at pier 58, North River, Tuesday.

Birmingham, from Liverpool, due at pier 60, North River, Tuesday.

Calcutta, from Southampton, due at pier 58, North River, Wednesday.

Conte Biancamano, from Genoa, due at pier 58, North River, Wednesday.

Winifredan, from Antwerp, due at pier 61, North River, Wednesday.

La Bourne, from Bordeaux, due at pier 99, North River, Thursday.

## The Weather

## TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun sets 4:48 Low tide 10:58 11:30  
Sun rises 7:22 High tide 4:20 4:35

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.  
Washington, Sunday, Dec. 18—8 p. m.  
Forecast—For the District of Columbia, fair and continued cold Monday; Tuesday fair; moderate west and northwest winds.

For Maryland and Virginia, partly cloudy and continued cold Monday and Tuesday; Tuesday, fresh northwest and west winds.

A disturbance of marked intensity is central northeast of Newfoundland, St. John's, 28.72 inches. Pressure is relatively low over the middle and southern Gulf of Mexico, and is low and falling over Alberta. High pressure covers the plains States and Manitoba with an extension southward to the west gulf coast. Pressure is also high over the plateau in southern Texas and along the middle gulf coast, and light snows in the lake region.

During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in southern Texas and along the middle gulf coast, and light snows in the lake region. The Mississippi River, except for some cloudiness on Monday in the south Atlantic and the east gulf States, with rain along the east gulf and south Atlantic coasts.

## Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 32; 2 a. m., 32; 4 a. m., 31; 6 a. m., 29; 8 a. m., 26; 10 a. m., 23; 12 noon, 22; 2 p. m., 20; 4 p. m., 18; 6 p. m., 16; 8 p. m., 14; 10 p. m., 12; 11:30 p. m., 10. Highest, 37; lowest, 10. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 15; 2 p. m., 57; 8 p. m., 45. Rainfall—Total, .01 inch. Hours of sunshine, 8.2. Per cent of possible sunshine, 14.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.  
Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1927, 464 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1927, 91 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1927, 1.23 inches.

Excess of precipitation since December 1, 1927, 2.63 inches.

## Flying Weather Forecast.

Flying weather forecast for Monday December 19.  
Washington to Long Island, N. Y.—Partly overcast sky Monday; fresh west and north winds, possibly strong near Long Island, up to 1,000 feet and fresh to strong west at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Norfolk, Va.—Partly overcast sky Monday; fresh west and north winds, possibly strong near Long Island, up to 1,000 feet and fresh to strong west at 5,000 feet.

Norfolk, Va., to Atlanta, Ga.—Sky becoming overcast, with rain near Atlanta, Monday; fresh northwest and north winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh to strong west at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Dayton, Ohio.—Partly overcast sky Monday; fresh northwest and west winds up to 1,000 feet and strong west at 5,000 feet.

Dayton, Ohio, to Detroit, Mich.—Partly overcast sky Monday; fresh west and north winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh to strong west at 5,000 feet.

Dayton, Ohio, to Cleveland, Ohio.—Partly overcast sky Monday; fresh west and north winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh to strong west at 5,000 feet.

Dayton, Ohio, to Buffalo, N. Y.—Partly overcast sky Monday; fresh west and north winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh to strong west at 5,000 feet.

Dayton, Ohio, to Chicago, Ill.—Partly overcast sky Monday; fresh west and north winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh to strong west at 5,000 feet.

Dayton, Ohio, to St. Louis, Mo.—Partly overcast sky Monday; fresh west and north winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh to strong west at 5,000 feet.

Dayton, Ohio, to Kansas City, Mo.—Partly overcast sky Monday; fresh west and north winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh to strong west at 5,000 feet.

Dayton, Ohio, to Omaha, Neb.—Partly overcast sky Monday; fresh west and north winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh to strong west at 5,000 feet.

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LIGHTED CANDLES GLOW  
FOR CHANUKAH FEAST

Hebrews of Washington Begin  
Historic Celebration—Will  
Continue for Week.

## SERVICES AT SYNAGOGUES

Lighted candles glowed last night from the homes and synagogues of Washington Hebrews, as they began at sundown celebration of the Feast of Chanukah.

Symbolical of "the light of the law," the candles commemorate the dedication of a Jewish temple in Jerusalem in 165 B. C. Each night until the feast period ends next Monday at sunset, the candles will be lighted.

Celebrating the holiday, the Ohev Shalom Congregation had a Chanukah ball last night at the Jewish Community Center, and the Arbeiter Verein had a similar celebration at 1337 Seventh street northwest.

A children's service was held yesterday morning at the Adas Israel Synagogue, and last night the sisterhood of the congregation celebrated the candle-lighting ceremony at a Chanukah entertainment. There were services at other synagogues.

Friday night the Washington Hebrew Congregation will hold a special service, and a children's entertainment Sunday. Local Hebrew schools will hold combined services Sunday afternoon. They include the Ohev Shalom Talmud Torah School, the Southeast Hebrew School, the Uptown Hebrew School and the Ralys Club.

Earl Tompkins Reported Missing.  
Police yesterday were asked to conduct a search for Earl Tompkins, 21 years old, who disappeared from his home, 1817 Fourth street northwest, Friday. No reason could be ascribed for his disappearance.

Des Moines, Iowa, 16 0 14 0.01  
Detroit, Mich., 16 12 12 0.02  
Duluth, Minn., 6 0 0 0.02  
El Paso, Tex., 36 28 34 0.01  
Galveston, Tex., 48 46 36 0.01  
Helena, Mont., 22 12 14 0.01  
Indianapolis, Ind., 16 12 14 0.01  
Jacksonville, Fla., 38 36 32 0.01  
Kansas City, Mo., 22 4 18 0.01  
Little Rock, Ark., 30 24 28 0.01  
Louisville, Ky., 28 18 24 0.01  
Memphis, Tenn., 32 24 28 0.01  
Miami, Fla., 14 8 12 0.01  
Mobile, Ala., 36 34 32 0.01  
New Orleans, La., 36 42 48 0.01  
New York, N. Y., 32 28 26 0.01  
North Platte, Neb., 22 14 12 0.01  
Omaha, Neb., 16 0 12 0.01  
Philadelphia, Pa., 32 32 28 0.01  
Phoenix, Ariz., 38 36 32 0.01  
Pittsburgh, Pa., 16 18 18 0.01  
Portland, Maine, 30 22 22 0.01  
Portland, Ore., 36 34 36 0.01  
Salt Lake City, Utah, 24 10 22 0.01  
St. Louis, Mo., 24 14 20 0.01  
St. Paul, Minn., 32 30 28 0.01  
San Antonio, Tex., 38 34 38 0.01  
San Diego, Calif., 64 44 60 0.01  
San Francisco, Calif., 44 48 52 0.01  
Santa Fe, N. Mex., 24 6 18 0.01  
Savannah, Ga., 38 34 48 0.01  
Seattle, Wash., 42 40 42 0.01  
Springfield, Ill., 18 8 14 0.01  
Tampa, Fla., 34 48 52 0.06  
Toledo, Ohio, 12 14 14 0.01  
Vicksburg, Miss., 36 34 36 0.01

Temperatures and Precipitation.  
Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Sunday at 8 p. m.

Highest Sat. Sun. Rain-  
Sun. Night 8 p. m. Fall.

Washington, D. C., 37 27 30 0.01  
Ashville, N. C., 38 28 28 0.01  
Atlanta, Ga., 42 30 36 0.01  
Atlantic City, N. J., 34 30 28 0.01  
Baltimore, Md., 36 30 30 0.01  
Birmingham, Ala., 38 30 38 0.01  
Boston, Mass., 32 26 24 0.01  
Buffalo, N. Y., 18 14 14 0.01  
Chicago, Ill., 8 4 6 0.01  
Cincinnati, Ohio, 26 16 20 0.01  
Cleveland, Ohio, 16 12 12 0.01  
Columbus, Ohio, 10 8 8 0.01  
Denver, Colo., 30 0 22 0.01

## Vital Statistics

## BIRTHS REPORTED.

Randolph and Agnes B. Lewis, girl.  
Balkley S. and Isabel K. Griffin, girl.  
Benjamin J. and Ruth Webster, boy.  
Barry E. and Dorothy P. Seagist, boy.  
Ramsay and Irene Butler, girl.  
Jenny and Florence Spearman, boy.  
William H. and Annie C. Rollins, boy.  
Jeremiah and Anna Edwards, boy.  
Benjamin J. and Mary P. Brown, boy.  
John H. and Pearl N. Franklin, boy.  
William E. and Alice J. Harkins, girl.  
John H. and Pearl N. Franklin, boy.  
Alfonso and Estelle Douglas, boy.  
Nicholas and Amparo Marro, boy.

## DEATHS REPORTED.

Mary H. Cooke, 90 yrs., Emergency Hosp.  
Marie E. de Bille, 73 yrs., Government Hotel.  
Sallie W. Melling, 69 yrs., 2332 Naylor rd.  
Alice Cravin, 67 yrs., en route Georgetown Hotel.  
Annie O. Hyde, 54 yrs., Emergency Hosp.  
Rudolph Ehrlich, 52 yrs., 1401 Columbia rd.  
Ida E. Smith, 74 yrs., 1538 8th st.  
Ruelle Hawkins, 56 yrs., 210 E st. sw.  
Eddie Taylor, 42 yrs., 1250A Carrollburg st. sw.  
Rene Clemens, 39 yrs., 813 1st st. nw.  
Sadie Fortune, 30 yrs., Tuberculosis Hosp.

Congress Explained  
To Bible Students

Pending bills under consideration in Congress were discussed by Representative James A. Frear, of Wisconsin, who addressed the men's Bible class of Congress Street Methodist Protestant Church yesterday morning.

Representative Frear also discussed the relations between the Senate and the House of Representatives and explained the procedure in enacting a new piece of legislation.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Called.  
The Mount Pleasant W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Friends Church, Thirteenth and Irving streets northwest. Mrs. Laura Puffer Morgan will speak on "What I Heard and Saw in Geneva."

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## CHRISTMAS CHEER BECKONS CONGRESS TO HOME HEARTHS

Adjournment Will Be Taken on Wednesday for Annual Holiday Recess.

## HOUSE EXPECTS TO PASS ALIEN PROPERTY BILL

Senate Committees Will Be Hard at Work Over Shoals and Other Measures.

(Associated Press.) Congress will surrender to the spirit of Christmas after three days of work this week and depart from the Capitol for its annual holiday recess.

The urge to be home for the hanging of stockings already has captivated some of its members, and there was a slight exodus from the city Saturday night and yesterday. By adjournment Wednesday it is doubtful if a quorum of either body will be found in the respective chambers.

Nevertheless, the House will continue to the last the industrious mood it has shown since the opening of the session, with leaders planning to dispose of several minor bills tomorrow and the alien property return measure by Tuesday night.

The Senate, however, will be shy of legislative fodder, and probably will use most of the three days acting upon several additional investigations proposed last week, including one by Senator Walsh (Democrat), Montana, for a broad inquiry into public utility corporations.

Meanwhile, senators, House members, their secretaries and clerks will take time out to look after Christmas shopping, especially the buying of cards to be mailed to constituents at home.

In the face of this Yuletide atmosphere two House committees propose

to start work on long-standing problems so that no time will be lost when Congress returns from its vacation on January 4. The commerce committee will tackle the question of railroad consolidation today and the military committee will initiate work on the Muscle Shoals problem the next day.

In the Senate, two investigations already under way by special committees, will mark time during the week. That inquiring into the authenticity of documents published in Hearst papers purporting to show that Mexico created a \$1,215,000 fund for four United States senators is awaiting additional papers to check against those given to it by Hearst, while the campaign funds committee is preparing to open hearings January 7, when Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, will renew his fight for a Senate seat.

Meanwhile, the tax bill received from the House, and several other legislative propositions will await Senate action until after the recess.

The House is expected to pass the alien property bill, which proposes settlement of claims arising out of the war with Germany, without difficulty. The measure is similar to one sent the Senate last year, which failed to come to a vote in that body.

This is the third major measure tackled by the House since the opening of the session. Of the other two, the Senate has sent one, the \$200,000 deficiency appropriation bill, to the White House.

**AMERICA FAR AHEAD IN WATER POWER USE**

Resources and Plants Lead All Nations of World; Italy Next, France Third.

The United States leads all other countries of the world in the utilization of its water power resources and progress made in building new plants, according to estimates made public by the Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior.

In the capacity of its constructed plants the United States nearly equals all of Europe; its total at the end of 1926 being 11,700,000 horsepower for plants of 100 horsepower or more, as against 13,100,000 horsepower in Europe, presumably for plants of all sizes.

The leading countries in Europe in the use of water power and the capacity of their plants in 1926 are as follows: Italy, 2,300,000; France, 2,000,000; Norway, 1,900,000; Switzerland, 1,850,000 and Sweden, 1,350,000.

## REWARD OF \$5,000 FOR 'BRIBERY' TRUTH, IS MALONE'S OFFER

Will Pay Amount to Discover Who Is Behind Charges in Mexican Papers.

## SENATORS ARE CHECKING STORIES TOLD BY AVILA

May Obtain Genuine Documents to Compare Them With Those Printed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Dudley Field Malone, of New York, tonight announced that he would pay a reward of \$5,000 for evidence to show who is responsible for the charges that a large sum of money had been received from Mexico for distribution among United States senators and "expose the motives behind the conspiracy."

Mr. Malone, who is on a visit here, said that, although he already had appeared before the Senate investigating committee, he had waited until all the important testimony had been laid before the committee before making a public statement.

The uncontradicted testimony of Senator Borah, Senator Norris, Senator La Follette and Senator Heflin, his statement said, "shows that until I went to Washington last Thursday I had not seen nor had any contact with any of these senators for periods ranging from five to thirteen years."

Mr. Hearst testified that he did not believe any money had been received by me or paid to these senators. The Mexican consul general, Arturo Elias, confirmed my testimony that neither of us had ever known or even seen each other.

In Europe During "Payments."

"Moreover, I was in Europe continuously through the spring and summer of 1926 and on the day I am alleged to have received the money in New York and paid it to the senators I was at my villa in the south of France."

Papers from files of the offices in Mexico City may be sought by the special Senate investigating committee to check against documents supposed to have been taken from there purporting to show that a \$1,215,000 slush fund was provided by Mexico for four United States senators.

No Conclusions Reached.

Opening a widespread secret inquiry after three days of open hearings, Senator Reed (Republican), Pennsylvania, chairman of the special committee, announced that the committee had reached no conclusions as to the genuineness of the documents which were published in Hearst papers.

Abolition of the four senators' names in the Hearst documents, Borah, Norris, Heflin and La Follette—has been given already by committee members who are determined now to find out how the documents got into existence.

To this end, careful check is being made on the story of Miguel Avila, American-born son of a Mexican father and Italian mother, who told the committee he purchased all the documents with money provided by Hearst, and saw most of them extracted from files in the Mexican archives in Mexico City and from the files of Arturo M. Elias, Mexican Consul General in New York City, the supposed intermediary in this country for transmittal of the huge fund.

## Economic Groups Plan Joint Sessions Here

The twenty-first annual meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation will be held here December 27-30. Sessions will be held jointly with the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association and the Stable Money Association.

Subjects listed for discussion at the sessions include how trade and labor associations are affected by the new interpretations of the Sherman act; how the United States treats workers in the public service; the increasing need for modern legislation to deal with industrial accidents in the new industrial South; the high cost of being sick; the burden of old age dependency; postwar advances in social insurance; prevention of needless coal mine accidents; and old age pensions. Convention headquarters will be in the Washington Hotel.

## SOCIETY

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Ital. Invitations have been sent to them through the commandants of both West Point and Annapolis and a large number is expected to be present.

The Chief of the Bureau of Efficiency and the Herbert D. Brown have with them during the holidays their daughter, Miss Constance Connor Brown, who comes from Ithaca, N. Y., where she assists Prof. A. M. Drummond on the direction staff of the Cornell University Theater. They have also as a holiday guest Mrs. Brown's nephew, Mr. Joseph Matson, Jr., son of Col. Joseph Matson, Mr. Brown's niece, Miss Chita Brown, who is attending George Washington University, is their guest for the winter.

Mrs. Floyd Miller, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Fleck, in New York, has returned to her home.

Mr. Cecil Way was the week-end guest of Mr. William Jeffries-Chewning, Jr., in Virginia.

Miss Janet Richards following her general review this morning of important world affairs for the past week will give her usual Christmas list of worthwhile books for up-to-date libraries. Under home affairs mention will be made of some of the more exciting issues of next year's presidential campaign, including the possible candidacy of Senator Walsh, of Montana, put forward by the "dry" of his party, and of the similar attitude on prohibition of Senator Borah. Can they force the eighteenth amendment into the party platform of 1928? Under foreign affairs "The Ruthless Anti-Red War in China" and other frictional international situations will be mentioned. The talks are given in the Masonic Temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue, at 10:45 o'clock.

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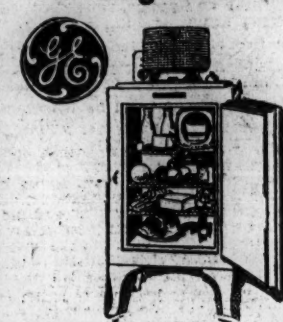
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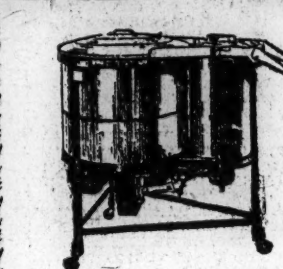
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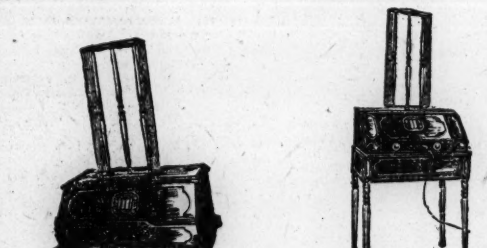


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New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Trading in the curb market last week was maintained at a fast clip, but closing prices, as compared with the preceding week-end, showed sharply irregular changes. Some sensational wide fluctuations occurred here and there, in many instances due to rumors of dividend action, stock split-ups and other special developments. The number of individual stocks dealt in averaged nearly 800 daily.

In some of the high priced issues, Sheffer Pen, listed during the week, ranged between a low of 665 and a high of 849, and Quaker Oats had a net advance for the week of 67 points. Deere, Tubine and Firestone also had violent changes in an upward direction.

Public utilities continued to move upward in response to prospects of good earnings. Some of the oils were active at improving prices, but the group as a whole was rather mixed. Mercantile shares were accumulated on expectations of continued good retail trade, although profit-taking clipped away some of the larger gains.

About a dozen new issues were admitted to trading during the week, including common and preferred stock of the Bahia Corporation, producers of commercial black diamonds, and bonds of the Southern California Gas Corporation, just offered to the public.

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**BOND MARKET INTEREST TURNS TO NEW OUTPUT**

Sudden Spurt of Offerings Tightens Competition; Copper Issues Active.

**RAILS RECEDE SLIGHTLY**

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Principal interest in bonds last week centered outside the listed market. A sudden spurt of new offerings again carrying the aggregate above the \$150,000,000 level, resulted in a tightening of competition, but distribution of about \$150,000,000 in dividends and interest exerted a sustaining influence on prices.

Retirement of United States Treasury notes aggregating some \$336,000,000 and the notation of \$250,000,000 new short term certificates of indebtedness at 3 1/2 per cent were developments of importance. Subscriptions to the new Treasury issue amounted to five times the required sum, again giving evidence of the widespread demand for Federal Government securities and indicating a feeling of satisfaction in the appearance of the money market.

The nervousness over the monetary situation which had arisen with increasing exports of gold seemed to have been somewhat allayed, despite a further transfer of \$7,500,000 of the metal to England appearance of reports of the forthcoming book on "Reserve Banks and the Money Market," by Dr. W. Randolph Burgess, assistant Federal reserve agent, and comments on the credit situation by C. E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank helped to relieve fears which had been felt in some quarters that higher money rates were impending. Both commentators agreed that huge amounts of the gold reserve held in this country could be removed without any serious strain on the credit reserve.

The most recent shipment of gold to England caused renewed discussion of the "gold point" of sterling exchange. The quotation rose to \$4.88 1/2, but experts generally continued to insist that the level at which the yellow metal could be exported with profit was not below \$4.88 1/2, or even higher.

Impending foreign loans are believed to include \$60,000,000 to Austria, offering of which has been rumored for early next year. Vague reports of German notations were not taken seriously by New York bankers in a position to comment with authority.

Of domestic notations in the remaining two weeks of 1927, the bulk is expected to represent the public utility industry. Three of the large loans which reached the marketing stage during the past week were of that order. The largest was an issue of \$60,000,000 Philadelphia Company 5s, followed by a \$40,000,000 issue for the Duke Power Company. These, together with a \$12,500,000 Southern California Gas Corporation offering, were reported promptly absorbed by dealers.

New offering due early next week include \$29,000,000 Illinois Public Service Company 4 1/2s, proceeds of which are to be used to retire \$27,000,000 bonds bearing coupon rates ranging from 5 to 6 per cent. The total new offerings for the week reached about \$164,000,000, which compares with approximately \$123,000,000 in the preceding week, and \$152,000,000 in the corresponding six days of 1926.

The outstanding movement in the listed market was the unusual strength of the copper issues, several of which sold at new highs for the year. This buying was attributed to the unusually favorable trade outlook, and to the fact that copper bonds have been somewhat neglected until recent weeks.

Railway issues attracted much less attention than in other recent sessions, some of the more prominent falling back slightly from their peak levels.

**Hungry Man Puts Poorhouse in Debt**

Hollingsbourne, Eng., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The big appetite of William Bottom, a Jamaican negro, 23, nearly drove the finances of this village on the rocks. His enormous demands for food have been causing the poor house guardians much concern, in their struggle against debt. Other inmates complained that he not only ate his own rations but as much of their food as he could beg or steal.

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**BUSINESS**

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The Company operates the second largest chain of grocery stores in the country, and, in volume of sales, the third largest chain system, being exceeded in this respect only by the Great Atlantic & Pacific and the Woolworth chains.

The Company's chief growth has come through the opening of its own units in a gradually expanding territory, a policy which is still being vigorously pursued, although other chains of stores have from time to time been taken over.

Although most nationally advertised brands of food-stuffs are handled in the Kroger stores, the Company has established a reputation for quality in its own brand, "Country Club," which is used on approximately 100 items. The baking, meat packing and other manufacturing activities, on account of the volume of business done, have

not only proven profitable, but have made it possible to pass on to the public part of the saving in costs on articles of assured quality and freshness. Sales are for cash only, nothing being sold on credit. No deliveries are made.

**EARNINGS**

Net profits from operations of The Kroger Grocery & Baking Company, after all charges, including adequate provisions for depreciation and Federal taxes, and after deducting dividend requirements on preferred stocks now outstanding, for the four completed fiscal years ended December 31, 1926, as certified by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., have been as follows:

Years ended December 31	Net Profit as above
1923	\$2,199,718.72
1924	3,176,866.33
1925	3,318,383.68
1926	4,122,470.34

Net profits for the first ten months of 1927 were in excess of those for the corresponding period of 1926. Net earnings have increased 30 fold since 1909, when they were \$134,380. In the past eight years, which include the deflation period of 1920-21, net earnings in each year were in excess of the preceding year. The Company has paid cash dividends on its Common Stock in each year since its incorporation in 1902.

**ASSETS**

The balance sheet of The Kroger Grocery & Baking Company, as at October 29, 1927, giving effect as at that date to the provisions of the agreement for the change in capitalization, as certified by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., shows net tangible assets applicable to the Common Stock of \$17,101,912.63. Net current assets amounted to \$9,009,202.40.

The Company owns service buildings in seven cities, with a total floor area of approximately 1,650,000 square feet. Actual value of the real property has enhanced to far in excess of the book figure, which is at cost less depreciation. The other buildings occupied and all of the stores are leased.

Price \$70 Per Share

This offering is made in all respects, when, as and if issued and delivered to and accepted by us and subject to the approval of our counsel. We reserve the right to reject any and all subscriptions in whole or in part, to allow less than the amount applied for, and to issue the subscription books at any time without notice. It is expected that delivery of temporary stock certificates (exchangeable for definitive stock certificates when prepared) or of interim receipts will be made on or about January 5, 1928, at the office of LEHMAN BROTHERS, 15 William Street, New York, N.Y., against payment therefor in New York funds.

**LEHMAN BROTHERS**

The above statements are not guaranteed, but are based on information which we believe to be true.

**\$20,000,000 Associated Electric Company**

4 1/2 % Gold Bonds, due 1953

Dated January 3, 1928

Due January 1, 1953

Interest payable January 1 and July 1 in New York City. Redeemable at 100 and interest to and including December 31, 1932; thereafter at 102 and interest through December 31, 1937; thereafter at 101 1/4 and interest through December 31, 1942; thereafter at 101 and interest through December 31, 1947; and thereafter at 100 and interest.

Coupon Bonds in \$1,000 denomination. National Bank of Commerce in New York, Trustee.

TAX PROVISIONS: The Company will agree to pay interest without deduction for any Federal Income Tax not exceeding 2% per annum which the Company or the Trustee may be required or permitted to pay thereon or deduct therefrom, and to reimburse the holders of these Bonds upon application within 60 days after payment for the Pennsylvania Four Mills Tax and for the Massachusetts Income Tax on the interest not exceeding 6% of such interest per annum.

Mr. J. I. Mange, President of Associated Electric Company, has summarized in part his letter to us, copies of which will be furnished on request:

Company: Associated Electric Company was incorporated in 1926 to provide for the senior financial requirements of a group of public utility properties formerly owned or controlled by Associated Gas and Electric Company. It is controlled by Associated Gas and Electric Company, one of the larger public utility enterprises in the United States.

Properties: The Associated Electric Company group serves 725 communities with a population of 1,750,000 located in New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Connecticut, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and the Philippine Islands. The wide diversity as to type of industry and character of population served, as well as to geographical location, is of great benefit in assuring stability and continuity in demands for service, while the many industrial centers served offer important possibilities for the development of additional large power business.

Capitalization: Capitalization of Associated Electric Company, including all stocks and bonds of subsidiary companies to be held by the public—

	As of Oct. 31, 1927	Upon completion of this financing
Common Stock (no par value)	400,000 shs.	400,000 shs.
Associated Electric Co. Bonds		
4 1/2 % Series due 1953		\$20,000,000
5 1/2 % Series due 1946	\$64,329,000	\$70,560,972 1/2
Subsidiaries' Bonds and Stocks	\$29,231,972 1/2	

\* Includes Subsidiaries' Bonds \$17,073,600, Preferred Stocks \$851,170, minority Common Stocks \$5,552, and 12,018 1/4 shares of Clinton River Power Company participating stock (par value \$100), the value of which is contingent on additional water power developments by that Company. Minority Common Stocks are stated at book value, including any surplus applicable thereto, and other stocks at par or liquidation value if without par value.

† Segregation of this figure is not now possible but Company will retire 5 1/2 % Bonds due 1946 and/or bonds and/or preferred and/or preference stocks of subsidiaries aggregating \$23,000,000.

Earnings: Consolidated earnings of the companies included in the Associated Electric Company group for the twelve months ended October 31, 1927, and annual bond interest and preferred dividend charges on securities of the group to be held by the public upon completion of this financing are as follows:

Gross Earnings and Other Income, including \$250,545 Credit for Interest During Construction	\$22,066,760
Operating Expenses, Maintenance and Taxes (except Federal Income Taxes)	10,687,347
Net Earnings before Provision for Replacements, etc.	\$11,379,413
Annual Interest and Dividends on all Funded Debt and Preferred Stocks to be held by public upon completion of this financing	4,548,650
Balance	\$6,830,763

Net Earnings as Above Are 2.5 Times the Above Annual Charges

Net earnings as above but after providing for both maintenance and replacements at the rates now required under the Indenture were \$10,089,081 or 2.21 times the above annual charges.

Purpose of Financing: The Company will acquire or retire an aggregate of \$23,000,000 of its 5 1/2 % Bonds due 1946 and/or bonds and/or preferred and/or preference stocks of subsidiaries (all of which carry a higher face rate than the present offering of 4 1/2 % Gold Bonds) so that upon completion of this financing a net decrease of \$3,000,000 in the consolidated capitalization of the Associated Electric Company group and a substantial decrease in the combined average interest and dividend rates thereon will have been effected.

We Recommend These Bonds for Investment

Price 94 1/4 and Interest, Yielding 4.90%

Bonds are offered for delivery when, as and if issued and received by us and subject to approval of counsel. It is anticipated that temporary Bonds or Interim Receipts exchangeable for definitive Bonds will be available for delivery on or about January 4, 1928.

Harris, Forbes & Company

Lee, Higginson & Co.

Guaranty Company of New York

Kidder, Peabody & Co.

Marshall Field, Glore, Ward & Co.

Brown Brothers & Co.

Edward B. Smith & Co.

E. H. Rollins & Sons

The Equitable Trust Company

John Nickerson & Co.

of New York





# DON'T GAMBLE

# WITH DEATH

**W**HENEVER you take chances you are playing with Death. You may win, but the odds are against you. Wherever danger lurks Death usually holds the winning hand. No one can continue to play in luck in the game of carelessness and heedlessness. Sooner or later they are bound to lose.

Almost every day the papers are filled with reports of fatal accidents most of which are the result of carelessness if not actual disobedience of the laws of safety. If every automobile driver and every pedestrian were to start today and exercise a little *extra* pre-

## The Cards Are Stacked Against You

1. When you cross railway grade crossings without due caution.
2. When you walk behind a street car without looking.
3. When you step from behind a parked car at the curb without stopping to look.
4. When you pass another car on a hill or a curve in the road.
5. When you allow your children to play in the street or fail to caution them.

## Death's Unbeatable Hand

caution at all times we could reduce our traffic accidents by more than half immediately.

Take your time and keep your wits about you when walking or driving upon the streets and highways. Too much haste too often results in a hasty trip to the hospital—or the morgue. Teach your children caution not only by constantly reminding them of danger but by your own careful observance of the traffic laws.

It never pays to gamble with Death. Play safe.

*Through This Safety Campaign the Following Washington Business Concerns Are Cooperating for your benefit. WON'T YOU HELP THEM?*

**CAPITAL TRACTION COMPANY**  
"Ride the Green Street Cars"  
36th and M Sts. N. W.

West 990

**CHESTNUT FARMS DAIRY**  
Dairy Products  
Penna. Ave. and 26th St.

Potomac 4000

**JACOBS TRANSFER COMPANY**  
Transfer and Storage  
113 Florida Ave. N. E.

North 9500

**AMERICAN ICE COMPANY**  
Daily Delivery

Main 6240

**MAURY DOVE COMPANY**  
Coal and Fuel Oil  
1320 F St. N. W.

Main 4270

**ARTHUR L. LOWE**  
Hauling Contractor  
1048 29th St. N. W.

West 115-3054

**AUTOMATIC HEATING CORP.**  
Nokol Oil Heat  
1719 Connecticut Ave.

North 627

**BARRY-PATE MOTOR CO.**  
Pioneer Chevrolet Dealers  
1218 Connecticut Ave.

Adams 6000

**CAPITOL TOWEL SERVICE**  
Coat and Towel Service  
1111 20th St. N. W.

Franklin 5406

**GULF REFINING COMPANY**  
That Good Gulf Gasoline—No-Nex Motor Fuel  
Rosslyn, Va.

West 1400

**GEORGE D. HORNING, INC.**  
Leans  
South Washington, Va.

Main 7945  
Main 5919

**HYDRAULIC PRESS BRICK CO.**  
All Kinds of Brick  
Colorado Building

Main 2280

**J. E. HURLEY**  
Machine and Boiler Work  
1219 Ohio Ave.

Main 452

**JAMES E. COLLIFLOWER & CO.**  
Coal and Fuel Oil  
1001 15th St. N. W.

Main 5330

**EMERSON & ORME**  
Buick Dealers  
1820 M St. N. W.

Franklin 3860

**GEORGE B. MULLIN & CO.**  
Contractors  
1296 Upshur St. N. W.

Columbia 794

**GUDE BROTHERS COMPANY**  
Florists  
1212 F St. N. W.

Main 4278

**BOSS AND COMPANY**  
Contract Hauling  
1085 31st St. N. W.

West 2955

**SIMPSON'S DAIRY**  
"At Your Grocers"  
530 7th St. S. E.

Atlantic 70

**R. L. TAYLOR MOTOR COMPANY**  
Chevrolet Dealers  
1840 14th St. N. W.

North 9600

**THOMPSON'S DAIRY**  
"Health in Every Bottle"  
2012 11th St. N. W.

Decatur 1400

**TREW MOTOR COMPANY**  
Reo Distributor  
1509 14th St. N. W.

Main 4173

**INDEPENDENT TAXI OWNERS ASSN.**  
"Call the Diamond Cab"  
1324 14th St.

Potomac 8200

**CENTRAL ARMATURE WORKS**  
Armature Winding  
635 D St. N. W.

Main 3660

**MANHATTAN LAUNDRY CO.**  
Laundry  
1346 Florida Ave. N. W.

Decatur 1120

**PEOPLE'S LIFE INSURANCE CO.**  
Health and Life Insurance  
14th and H Sts. N. W.

Franklin 6985

**SAMUEL J. PRESCOTT & CO.**  
Contractors  
814 13th St. N. W.

Main 2413

**WASHINGTON-VA. & MD. COACH CO.**  
Arnold Operated  
Clarendon, Va.

Clarendon 1286

**WASHINGTON BASEBALL CLUB**  
Griffith Stadium  
7th and Fla. Ave. N. W.

North 2707

**W. H. HESSICK & SON**  
Economy Fuel  
14th and Water Sts. S. W.

Franklin 8127

**GRIFFITH COAL CORPORATION**  
Coal—Fuel Oil  
1319 G St. N. W.

Franklin 4840

**WARREN F. BRENNER CO.**  
Contractors  
101 New York Ave. N. E.

Franklin 5676

**WALLACE MOTOR COMPANY**  
Nash Distributors  
1709 L St. N. W.

Main 7612

**WILLIAM CONRADIS CO.**  
Kleen-Heat Oil Burner  
1013 12th St. N. W.

Main 6979-7886

**WASHINGTON RAILWAY & ELECTRIC CO.**  
14th and C Sts. N. W.

Main 10000

**WASHINGTON RAPID TRANSIT CO.**  
"Ride the Bus"  
4610 14th St. N. W.

Adams 8920

**O'CONNELL & PRATT**  
Scientific Brake Adjustment  
1617 L St. N. W.

Franklin 961

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WASHINGTON PRO FIVE DEFEATS FORT WAYNE, 26-20

Apaches Beat Northern, 7 to 6  
Indians Fail to Make Single First Down in First Half.

Minnick Scores With Fumble but Misses Extra Point.  
By WALTER HAIGHT.

NURSING a material defeat but at the same time a moral victory, the Northern A. C. Eleven, from Park View, is happy today. True, the Apaches retained their hard-earned unlimited football championship of Washington yesterday by winning, 7 to 6, before some 1,500 fans at Union Park, but even the narrow margin of a point falls to the true story of the gallant fight of the group of boys who only yesterday climbed out of the high chair of anointing football.

Army Not an Athletic Club, Is Reply to Navy's Protest  
Pegler Declares Purpose of Football Has Been Forgotten by Colleges—Middies Not Asked to Adopt 3-Year Rule.

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Major Gen. Winans, the commandant of the United States Military Academy, is unconvinced by the rules of intercollegiate football competition, but he has rescued the fundamental purpose of the game at a time when this purpose was being forgotten, he declared today.

ACTIVE WEEK FOR BOXERS IN N. Y.  
Phil McGraw's Bout Baltimore Wins, 5-4, With Sid Terris Tops Program.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Top of the week's boxing activities, Sid Terris, of New York's East Side, will battle Phil McGraw, of Baltimore, in a ten-round match at Madison Square Garden Friday night in a lightweight elimination bout.

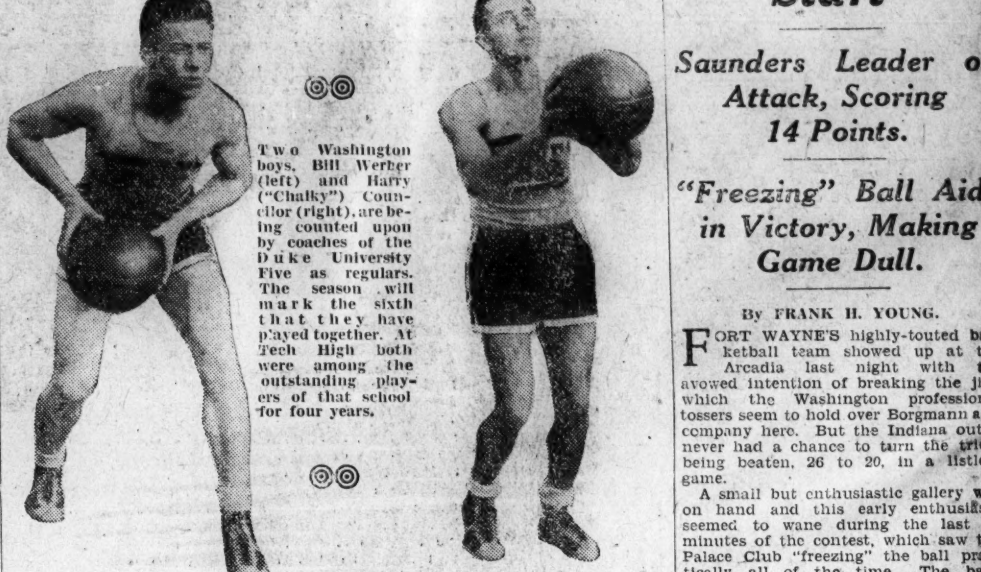
Favorites Win Old Line Five In Soccer In 1st Game Tonight  
Rockville, Arcadians Washington and Lee Meets Maryland at College Park.

Army Medico Booters Swamped by Clan MacLennan.  
Generals to Oppose Catholic U. Team Tomorrow.

By RICHARD S. TENNYSON.  
SOCCER games in the Capital City League ran according to the advance dope yesterday when four games were played and all favorites won. Clan MacLennan tightened its hold on first place in the loop with a 10 to 0 victory over Army Medico.

Coach Shipley has in Thurston and Dean the two line regulars of last year's team to oppose Washington and Lee. Julie Radice, former Eastern High School star, and Irlitz will probably see plenty of service. On the reserve list are Evans, Hale, Madigan and Keens, forwards, and Zahn and Hoegs, guards.

Sport Partnership, Started Invading Team Trails From Start  
At Tech, Thrives at Duke U.



Two Washington boys, Bill Werber (left) and Harry "Chucky" Councilor (right), are being counted on by coaches of the Duke University Five as regulars. The season will mark the sixth year that they have played together. At Tech High both were among the outstanding players of that school for four years.

After starting for a season on the freshman team, both have graduated to the varsity this year, with the assurance that they will maintain their capable performances, and their presence is calculated to transform the Duke team into a formidable contender for sectional honors.

Sidney West  
14th & G Streets N. W.  
Hand-Tailored by Stein-Bloch  
An Unequalled Value at \$50

New Class A League To Include Virginia  
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Plans for the organization of a new Class A baseball league composed of six or eight cities in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Virginia were revealed in a statement given to newspapers here today by Frank Lawrence, president of the reorganized Norfolk club.

Mr. Lawrence disclosed that four cities in New Jersey, Trenton, Paterson, Jersey City and Camden, Wilmington (Del.) and Allentown (Pa.), with Richmond and Norfolk, were negotiating for formation of the new league. Four of the six cities approached, he declared, are already lined up, and the prospects are bright for securing the other two needed.

Big Ten Fives Win In 8 of 12 Contests  
Chicago, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Four of the twelve "outside" games in the Western Conference pre-season basketball competition ended in disaster for the Big Ten quints, an unusual record. Pittsburgh's invasion was responsible for three of these defeats, and Dame Dugan took the other victory over Iowa.

Cold Forces Chicago Pro Eleven to Idle  
Chicago, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The football game scheduled for today as the closing one of the season, between Benny Friedman's Cleveland Bulldogs and the Chicago Bears of the National League, was called off at game time because of the cold.

Ticket-Hunting Congressmen Relieved at Army-Navy Split  
(Associated Press.)  
FEW tears have been shed in Capitol Hill over the break in football relations between the Army and the Navy.

50 Rounds of Fighting For Chicago Christmas  
Chicago, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The most heavily endowed Christmas benefit show Chicago has seen in a long time offers 50 rounds of boxing tomorrow night at the Coliseum.

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## Mr. Work's Pointer On Auction Bridge

This is the fifth Monday Auction Bridge article written to meet the demands of the novice, the object being to enable any one totally unfamiliar with Bridge to acquire quickly and easily a knowledge of its fundamentals. Those who wish to follow this series should keep all the articles for ready reference; do not skip a single chapter.

### THE GAME OF AUCTION BRIDGE.

Chapter 5.  
After a bid has been made, the next player on the left may pass, or he may bid by making a higher bid, or double.  
To understand what is meant by "overcalling" the preceding bid, it is now necessary to explain the arbitrary value assigned to the various bids. No Trump, in which tricks count ten toward the score, is the highest bidding declaration. The four suits in which tricks count respectively: Spades 8, Hearts 8, Diamonds 7 and Clubs 6, rank in that order, so that a bid in No Trump is the highest declaration and a bid in Clubs the lowest. To overcall a bid that has been made, it is necessary to do at least one of two things: bid a higher number of tricks, or bid for an equal number of tricks in a higher-valued declaration.

Suppose the Dealer, whose position is called "South," opens the auction by bidding one Heart. West, on the left of the Dealer and the Second Hand in

the bidding could then pass, double the one Heart, or make a higher bid. A higher bid would be one or more of a higher-valued declaration (one or more No Trump or one or more Spades), or two or more of a lower-valued declaration (two or more Diamonds or two or more Clubs). Supposing West to bid one Spade, it then would be North's turn; North being the partner of South and Third Hand in the auction. North would have the privilege of passing, doubling West's bid, or of making a higher declaration. One No Trump, two Clubs, two Diamonds or two Hearts would be a higher declaration. If North bid two Diamonds, it would be East's turn and he, in the same way, would have the privilege of passing, doubling North's two Diamonds, or of making a higher bid. The last bid made is the only one which may be doubled; a player may not double a partner's bid.

If East should pass, it would be South's second turn and he could pass or make any higher bid. He could not double because his partner made the last bid.

The bidding continues in this way, each player's turn coming after that of his adversary on the right, until three successive passes are made that ends the auction and the last bid becomes the contract.

(To be continued next Monday.)  
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## The Homemaker

By NANCY CAREY

AND with the day dawns the week of Christmas, which means that we are all to be busy to an impossible degree and in need, I presume, of a few details as well as a number of recipes. We, here at the office, have planned this week for our column in rather minute detail. Let me outline it for you first of all, that you may know at a glance just what you need, or do not need and whether or not that which is to appear in the column takes care of you or if you must write us for particular things.

Now, then, we plan today to give three menus, offering a choice, and tomorrow we will give an assortment of candies that may be made at home for Christmas. Christmas somehow calls for candies, does it not? And the making of them may be such a pleasurable task. Add then following the day's list of recipes, giving sufficient directions to construct the three menus, we will probably take about all of our time for the week—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—and on Saturday, since Saturday is Christmas Eve and we shall be virtually ready and certain through our buying on Friday, then, we shall be frivolous and do something unexpected in our column.

### Beauty and You

By VIOLA PARIS

#### EXERCISE FOR THE GIRL AT SCHOOL

EVEN as recently as ten years ago, only the few open-minded would accept the idea of athletics for women. The objectors had a regiment of stuffy arguments against the inclusion of active sports in the curriculum for the "weaker sex." They feared, they said, for the welfare of the future woman.

Perhaps it was that because athletics were proving such an adventure for men that women forced their way into this field. At first there was some doubt about the advantage playing baseball and learning to swim as part of school life.

The returns on a questionnaire sent to physicians, school principals and women students proved that athletics (vigorous but engaged in with moderation) were highly beneficial, not only to the physical condition—the muscles, body development and circulation—but to the disposition of the girl or young woman.

Youth needs exercise—vigorous exercise—because the strength, endurance and vitality, as well as the wholesome disposition of maturity depend upon unrestricted muscle activity in childhood.

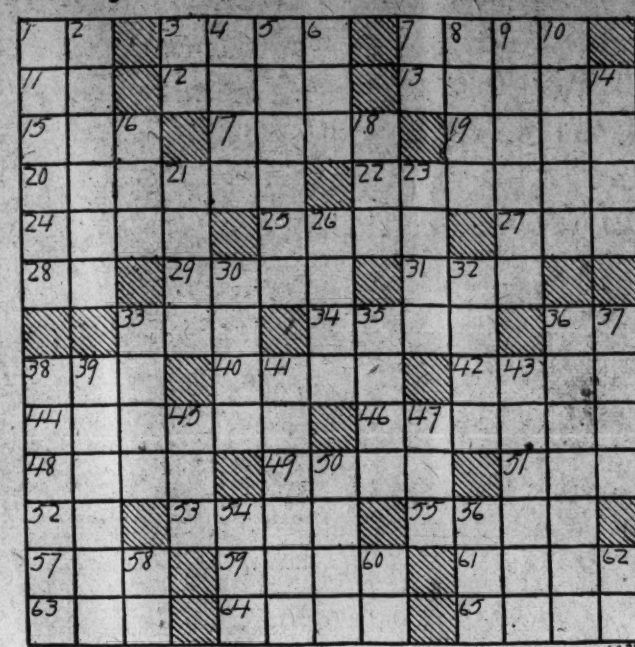
Physical exercise does these things for women as well as for men. It coordinates mind and body. It promotes alertness. It diminishes fear. It establishes kinship with others. It makes for a well-balanced happy disposition. The direct physical results are stimulated circulation, freedom from waste products in the blood-flow, strengthening of the muscles, proportionate development of the body, correct posture, grace of carriage and suppleness.

Obviously, all current sports are not for growing girls. Football, for example, would be too strenuous. Besides, what girl wants to take a chance on getting a broken nose?

Tennis, basketball and lacrosse are approved. Archery has lately been sent to the fore by popular vote in girls' colleges, hockey and baseball and "track" are good. Swimming is excellent, as is rowing. But all of these should be done in moderation. There is no point in straining to exhaustion while playing. Golf promotes control and involves pleasurable walking in fresh air. Skiing and skating are invigorating in the winter months. And there is always the very beneficial indoor gymnasium work with its drills and dances and bar work.

The girl who is taught to love exercise, and a healthy body seldom grows up to be a woman who "just lets herself go."

## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Hypothetical force  
2 Khayyam, the "tent maker"  
3 Reptiles  
4 Part of the United States (abbr.)  
5 Fermented beverage  
6 Takes a small  
7 Melody  
8 Birthplace of No. 1 MENU  
9 Fruit Cup  
10 Canape  
11 Tomato Bisque  
12 Celery Hearts  
13 Spiced Peaches  
14 Roast Turkey or Roast Capon  
15 Cranberry Sauce  
16 Brown Gravy  
17 Roasted Sweet and White Potatoes  
18 Stuffed Onions  
19 Brussels Sprouts with Chestnuts  
20 Cucumbers in French Dressing  
21 or  
22 Alligator Pear in Ramekins  
23 Plum Pudding  
24 Mine Pie  
25 Assorted Nuts  
26 Fruit  
27 Mints  
28 Cafe Noir  
29 No. 1 MENU  
30 Onion Soup with Cheese  
31 Toasted Crackers  
32 Celery Hearts  
33 Roast Duck Appetizer  
34 Candied Sweet Potatoes  
35 Sweet Pickled Peaches  
36 Baked Eggplant  
37 Spinach Ring or Diced Creamed Turnips  
38 Fruit Jelly Salad with Roquefort Cheese  
39 Ice Cream with Marmos  
40 Fruit Cake  
41 Cafe Noir  
42 No. 3 MENU  
43 Little Neck Clams  
44 Toasted Crackers  
45 Clear Soup  
46 Roast Chicken  
47 Brown Gravy  
48 Chestnut Stuffing  
49 Cranberry Sauce  
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### SOLUTION OF PRECEDING PUZZLE.

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Hypothetical force  
2 Khayyam, the "tent maker"  
3 Reptiles  
4 Part of the United States (abbr.)  
5 Fermented beverage  
6 Takes a small  
7 Melody  
8 Birthplace of No. 1 MENU  
9 Fruit Cup  
10 Canape  
11 Tomato Bisque  
12 Celery Hearts  
13 Spiced Peaches  
14 Roast Turkey or Roast Capon  
15 Cranberry Sauce  
16 Brown Gravy  
17 Roasted Sweet and White Potatoes  
18 Stuffed Onions  
19 Brussels Sprouts with Chestnuts  
20 Cucumbers in French Dressing  
21 or  
22 Alligator Pear in Ramekins  
23 Plum Pudding  
24 Mine Pie  
25 Assorted Nuts  
26 Fruit  
27 Mints  
28 Cafe Noir  
29 No. 1 MENU  
30 Onion Soup with Cheese  
31 Toasted Crackers  
32 Celery Hearts  
33 Roast Duck Appetizer  
34 Candied Sweet Potatoes  
35 Sweet Pickled Peaches  
36 Baked Eggplant  
37 Spinach Ring or Diced Creamed Turnips  
38 Fruit Jelly Salad with Roquefort Cheese  
39 Ice Cream with Marmos  
40 Fruit Cake  
41 Cafe Noir  
42 No. 3 MENU  
43 Little Neck Clams  
44 Toasted Crackers  
45 Clear Soup  
46 Roast Chicken  
47 Brown Gravy  
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### HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

#### WORKERS LOSE IN WAR ON GRANITE DUST.

R. McFARLAND tells us that the granite workers in Vermont all plan to make enough money at their jobs to buy a farm and retire to it before the dust gets them. They are paid good wages, and many of them are able to negotiate a farm as a way out of the dust.

It occasionally happens that a labor union turns down proposals of employers to install some form of welfare work with the laconic comment: "Put it in the pay envelope." That policy does not seem to be working very well among the granite workers in Vermont. They would be better off if some of the money that now gets into the pay envelope and eventually goes to buy and maintain a farm could be used to pay for dust prevention apparatus.

Hoffman reports the consumption death rate of Vermont granite cutters to be 1095.5, as against 96.4 for people in Vermont working at other trades. A tenfold increase in the consumption rate is a stiff price to pay for the privilege of working as a granite cutter or granite miner.

But that is not all of the price paid. Some part of the consumption among granite workers is charged to the pay envelope and eventually goes to buy and maintain a farm could be used to pay for dust prevention apparatus.

After a man has cut granite for years, breathing the silicate dust constantly and in great quantities, he begins to notice that he is shortwinded. Then he finds that he has little endurance. He may have a feeling of suffocation when he is in a closed room. These symptoms cause him to consult his physician. The physician listens to his chest and notices that the breath sounds are peculiar. He takes an X-ray picture and finds peculiar shadows. He makes a diagnosis of silicosis. The man's lungs are filled with sand and overgrown with scar tissue.

Silicosis is a very mild, slowly progressive, slightly disabling condition, rather than a disease. If the man buys his farm and quits granite cutting he may do fairly well for many years. If he continues working in the sand dust laden air he notices finally that his cough is worse and he has some fever. He again consults the physician. He learns that consumption has been planted on top of silicosis and probably he is doomed.

Silicosis is neither inheritable nor contagious, but the consumption which so frequently complicates it is communicable to the members of the man's family.

It seems to be proved that not all forms of dust are harmful. Lime dust may not be. Hayhurst finds that little evidence that the cutting and mining of Ohio stones is harmful.

But every one is agreed that the dust made in cutting granite, in sand blasting

ing and in metal grinding is very harmful.

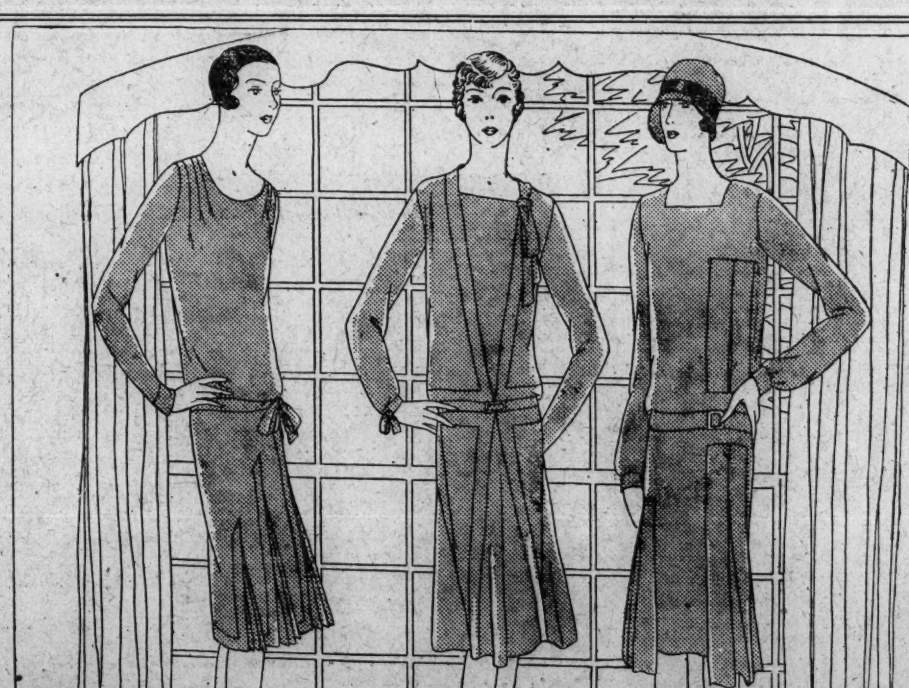
#### HAS CIGARETTE COUGH.

M. F. R. writes: I am developing a cigarette cough. Will I have to stop smoking to cure this?

2 Does this cough develop into consumption?

REPLY  
1. Yes.  
2. No.

## Claribel Writes of In-Between Season Clothes



#### 5 VOICES

DEAR EVE—I have sketched for you some of the in-between clothes that the shops are showing, dresses that are designed neither for winter nor for spring, but are smart for both.

At the left is a frock of sage-green satin, which solves the problem of an afternoon dress to wear after one's velvet gown has been put away. As you see it is cut with the utmost simplicity. By virtue of its cut, this frock pleats in ascending formation that make it a very suitable for town wear, under a coat during the winter and with a fur scarf in the spring. Because of its neutral color, the shoes and hat worn with it might be either black or brown.

At the right is a dress of wool crepe in a soft smoky blue, one of the Riviera colors that are smart for Palm Beach and for late spring in town. It is interesting for the box-pleated side sections in the skirt hang below the hem-line. This is one of the few instances I have seen in which the under-hem-line, which is so chic for afternoon and evening, is smartly developed in a simple daytime frock. On the left side of the box-pleats are repeated on the bodice—a very interesting trimming idea. The little hat is of blue felt that exactly matches the dress.

Love,  
EVE.

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By Jay V. Jay.

## YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL

By ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.  
The Parent Counselor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

#### What B's and G's Think About.

P. A's in our high schools need not bother about what their children study. It would be helpful to parents to know what their children do, and what they think, when they are in school," states Mrs. E. F. Langworthy, one of the leaders of the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations.

Pine doctrine! While we do not always understand the preschool child and the elementary school pupil, we do have a great deal of written material on subjects pertaining to these ages, and if we do not read it is nobody's fault but ours.

But when we come to the high-school group we are lost. And as to the college crowd, we're buried. The higher we go in the educational steepladder the less the teachers know youth and the more they know subject-matter. The nearer we get to the bottom rounds of the more teachers know methods and children. The kindergarten teacher is a soul! The average college professor an assignment. In between we have souls plus heads and minds minus souls.

How grade teacher is never too proud to study methods. Often the high school teacher studies merely for credits. Books galore deal with child psychology, and numerous journals of education, for primary teachers, with splendid method material. Publications and books for high school teachers unfortunately deal more with "teaching the subject" than with "teaching the youth." As for the college professor, he'd be insulted if asked to take a course in teaching methods. "Lap it up or flunk."

Mrs. Langworthy is right. What we need to do is to find out what high school students do and think about when not in school. This is not an article on what they should think or should do. Simply suggestions of what they do think.

Can I make the team this year?  
How little can I do in school and "get by?"

How can I earn some money and not be so all-fired dependent upon asking somebody for it?  
How can I entertain my boy friend?

Why doesn't some one hand me some useful ideas on something which I want to know about? Everybody is so prim and primy they won't tell me. Why am I such a boob at parties?  
What do you suppose she would like for Christmas?

What's the harm of a little petting now and then. Wonder if she'll pet? I hear she does.  
What is an education good for anyway?

Mother won't let me have a fellow at the house. I wonder if he'll be at the corner of X and Y at 7:30 to-night?  
What mark did she put down on that bum recitation?  
What girl's initials shall I paint on my slicker?  
I've got an inferiority complex.

## How Many Can You Answer?

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1. What gemstone used by jewelers is simply a form of fossil resin?

2. How often are elections held for members of the House of Representatives?

3. From what great work are these words quoted: "All hope abandon, ye who enter here?"

4. Is it correct to pronounce the "v" in often?

5. What consonants in the alphabet are said to be "liquid"?

6. What is the difference between an ante of nocturnal and one of crepuscular habits?

7. Where did the art or habit of smoking originate?

8. Who was the most prominent figure of the Reformation in Germany?

9. How is orris root obtained?

10. What American colonist of English birth wrote "The Age of Reason?"

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## WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

#### The Vanishing Male.

HOW strange a thing, that woman, an empress of the universe, finds her joy in being the slave.

How strange that when her man turns away in weary disgust at her pursuit! When will woman learn that it is as much a man's job to pursue his mate as it is to pay the rent having found her? Listen to Ethel, aged 19 years.

"I hope you will not tell me to be agreeable and friendly and jolly. I have. I have done just everything and in spite of it all he just gave me the air. There is no other girl. He doesn't go with anyone. He has just stopped dating and left me flat. We have gone together for two years. I can not love another boy, so don't tell me to do that either. He is the only one I will ever love. I told him so, and told him my whole life was at stake if he treated me so mean. He came back again for about three weeks. But he didn't even seem to want to kiss me."

"I asked him last night if he didn't love me any more and he said love was just so much rot. I cried and he just left me, and said just let's call it quits. Just like that. Today I called up my boy friend and he said to just let him alone and he'd come out of it."

But what have I done? I asked and asked him and he said nothing, nothing, do shut up. Could I do any more? Please, Miss McDonald, tell me what I have done—because these must be some reason for a boy to turn like that."

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